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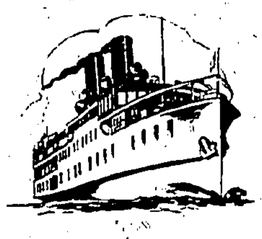

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HIS MAJESTY THE KING

ROYAL MESSAGE

Former King To Be Duke Of Windsor

London, Dec. 12.

The text of the new King's speech to the Accession Council reads:

"I meet you to-day in circumstances which are without parallel in the history of our country.

"Now that the duties of sovereignty have fallen on me, I declare to you my adherence to the strict principles of constitutional government and my resolve to work before all else for the welfare of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

"With my wife as helpmeet by my side, I take up the heavy task which lies before me. In it I look for the support of all my peoples.

"Further, my first act after succeeding my brother will be to confer on him a Dukedom. He will be henceforth known as His Royal Highness The Duke of Windsor."—Reuter.

GREETINGS TO NEW MONARCH

Sincere Wishes From France

Paris, Dec. 12.

President Lebrun has sent a message to King George VI expressing the deep and sincere wishes of all Frenchmen for prosperity of the King's reign.

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HIS MAJESTY THE QUEEN

"THE STORM HAS PASSED"

Governor's Speech

LOYALTY AND HOMAGE

In the historic Chamber of the Legislative Council on Saturday afternoon, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, delivered a fervent speech, in the presence of a full and colourful gathering of Legislative Councillors and high Colony dignitaries seated among the invited spectators.

The Legislative Council assembled at this extraordinary session to pass a resolution of loyalty and homage to His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Sixth.

Speaking in deeply emotional terms, His Excellency, in the course of his speech, said that the storm had now passed, leaving behind it, alas, a sad wreckage of hopes and the cruel damage of disappointment.

"But, thank God" remarked Sir Andrew, with telling emphasis "the House of Windsor stands, high, solid, and unshaken, founded as it is, not on any shifting sands of sentiment but on the firm bedrock of an Empire's great devotion."

Shortly before 2.15 p.m., those who had been invited by the Governor to associate themselves with the issue of the Proclamation met in the Legislative Council Chamber to affix their signatures, and at 2.30 p.m. the Legislative Council assembled.

Those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.C.B., H.E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, O.B.E., Sq.-Leader W. A. K. Dalzell,

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TEXT OF THE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by an instrument of abdication dated the 10th day of December instant His former Majesty Edward the Eighth did declare His irrevocable determination to renounce the Throne for Himself and His descendants; and the said instrument of abdication has now taken effect, whereby the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, Ireland and all other His former Majesty's Dominions is now solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince ALBERT FREDERICK ARTHUR GEORGE: We, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Knight, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same:

therefore do now hereby with one voice and consent of tongue and heart publish and proclaim that the HIGH AND MIGHTY PRINCE ALBERT FREDERICK ARTHUR GEORGE is now become our only lawful and rightful LIEGE LORD GEORGE THE SIXTH BY THE GRACE OF GOD, OF GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND AND OF THE BRITISH DOMINIONS BEYOND THE SEAS KING, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH, EMPEROR OF INDIA to whom we do acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection beseeching God by whom Kings and Princes do reign to bless THE ROYAL PRINCE GEORGE THE SIXTH with long and happy years to reign over us.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Proclaimed this 12th day of December, 1936.

Their Excellencies the Governor, the Commander-in-Chief and the General Officer Commanding are seen outside the Supreme Court building during the Royal Salute of 21 guns which immediately followed the reading of the proclamation of King George VI.—(Photo by Kwong Lam Studio).

STATUE SQUARE SCENES

Cathedral Bells And Royal Salute

INSPIRING CEREMONY

Hong Kong residents thronged the vicinity of the Supreme Court building on Saturday at 3 p.m. and heard His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., read aloud the Proclamation of King George VI to the Throne in succession to ex-King Edward VIII.

The whole ceremony, formal yet striking a very sincere note, lasted a little over a quarter of an hour but will linger long in the memories of those who witnessed it.

His Excellency declared the Proclamation as he stood on a specially erected dais, which was draped in red, facing the Cenotaph.

Brilliant Naval and Military uniforms, formal morning dress of the Councillors and Government officials, and the simple garb of the crowd all combined to form a striking picture.

On the north side of Chater Road facing the Supreme Court were drawn up 100 men each from

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KING'S BIRTHDAY

All Parades Cancelled

We have been officially informed that H.E. the Governor has received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that H.M. the King has expressed the wish that his birthday should not be officially observed to-day (Monday).

The arrangements for the march past of Garrison forces announced in the Legislative Council meeting on Saturday afternoon is, therefore, cancelled.

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FASTER PRINTING

The Duke Of Kent At Olympia

EFFICIENCY AND SAFETY DEVICES

The Ddke of Kent opened a Olympia recently the ninth International Printing, Stationery, and Allied Trades Exhibition. Seven years have passed snce there was a similar comprehensive demonstration in this country of the progress made in an industry which is also a craft, and much of the machinery at the trade for the first time. A general impression is given of greater speed and efficiency; and increasing care is being directed, through the introduction of various devices, to the promotion of safety in printing works.

The Duke of Kent, speaking at the opening ceremony, said that in recent years there had been an immense technical advance in the machinery of printing and in the industry as a whole. It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of printing in our daily lives. Newspapers, books, posters, and commercial printing of every kind were put before the public in greater and greater quantities, and the demand for the printed word in all its forms increased at a rate which we might hope reflected a demand for a higher standard of civilization. This demand could only be satisfied by an increasing speed of production, and he thought increasing speed was the key-note of the exhibition.

MEN AND MACHINERY

While admiring the technical brilliance of the machinery that made possible production on these lines they must not forget that its efficiency was due very largely to the skill of the men and women who operated it. Fortunately there was no lack of skilled and intelligent personnel in this country. The printing trade now represented an invested capital of approximately £100,000,000 in plant and buildings alone and kept over 300,000 skilled workpeople in constant employment. He very much admired the spirit of co-operation of which the Joint Industrial Council for the industry was an outstanding example. It was due, he was sure, to this spirit that the standard of printing in all its forms maintained such a high level in Great Britain. Referring to the question of personal safety for those in charge of high-speed machinery, the Duke said he would be pleased to see in the exhibition the safety devices that were now incorporated.

Mr. J. Crowlesmith, president of Master Printers who presided, said that the machinery exhibited came from the leading engineering firms of Great Britain, Canada, and the Irish Free State. Seven other countries had also made contributions.

AIDS TO LABOUR-SAVING

During a tour of the exhibition the Duke of Kent saw some of the latest high-speed rotary and flat bed printing machinery, composing machines shown by the Monotype Corporation, Limited, Linotype and Machinery, Limited, Intertype, Limited, and other firms, and also equipment for the small type of business which is still a feature of the printing industry. At one stand where an operator sitting at a keyboard was setting up type in Hindustani it was explained that the machine did the work of 10 compositors.

Inquiring about the effect of introducing labour-saving devices, the Duke expressed concern about the possibility of people losing their employment. He was informed by Mr. Crowlesmith that any reduction in labour was temporary, as in the end experience had shown that a larger number of persons became employed.

Sir William Codling, controller of H.M. Stationary Office, who at a luncheon proposed the toast of "Success to the Exhibition," said that printing machines had been developing rapidly in speed of production. A rotary unit of a type shown in the exhibition would print over 63,000 newspapers an hour. Great improvements had also been made in the past few years in type-composing machines, and the variety of work that could now be set was notably superior to that which was possible at the time of the previous exhibition. They were cognizant of the recent redressing of "The Times" with entirely new type, he added. Other daily papers were also setting now with new type faces, and in the New Year Hansard and the "London Gazette" would follow suit.

A REVOLUTION IN PRINTING

Mr. Crowlesmith, who replied, said that during the last 20 years the printing trade had passed through what amounted to a revolution. Their industry was facing its own problems at the present time, one of which was the demand for shorter hours of labour. Whether this could be secured for all of them—for they were all workers—it was not for him to say, but the possibility of such a reduction might be brought nearer by the wonderful instances of invention and creation shown in the exhibition.

40 YEARS AFTER

To Brighton With The Veterans

MOTORING MEMORIES REVIVED

It is probably still something of a mystery to many unsuspecting Londoners who were out early in Hyde Park this still autumn morning that the detonations from the direction of the Magazine raised no alarm. Upon inquiry one might have been told that "the Old Crocks are out again." But it was more than that—at least for the veteran cars (by which name their owners prefer them to be known). It was their day. A thoughtful public no longer regarded these valuable museum pieces as a joke, and even if they did evoke a smile it was benevolent and not unmixed with admiration, writes the "Times" special correspondent.

Their purpose to-day was to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the emancipation run (November 14) in 1896, when most of the leading motorists of that time drove, or attempted to drive, from London to Brighton to celebrate the passing of the first Motorcar Act. This legislation abolished the man with the red flag and permitted motor-cars to proceed on the public road at speeds in excess of two miles an hour. Cars were grouped for the start according to age—none was newer than 1905—and they were dispatched at intervals of half a minute, or as near as possible according to the temperament of the machine.

Most of the record number of 93 entries were able to get away in style true to their type: from the single-cylinder models, with a good healthy "chuff-chuff" and impulsive progression, to the multi-cylinder 55 h.p. Napier (1903) driven by Mr. W. H. C. Blake, which occasionally rent the air with "carsplitting explosions. Among the last to leave was Captain J.H. Wylie's Wolseley (1903), which made an uneventful journey with plenty of power in reserve.

PEASE POTTAGE PASSED

The route lay by Hyde Park Corner, down Constitution Hill, and over Westminster Bridge, which was reached as Big Ben chimed 9.15. Then on through Brixton and Streatham to Purley, Reigate, and Crawley, where we had to stop for the first time for speed checking and to prevent any tendency to race. After Crawley the first to leave was a Cannstatt Daimler (1894) and the next an Arnold Motor Carriage (1896), driven by Captain E. de W. S. Colver, the only car on the road to-day which successfully completed the emancipation run. Dignity was found and lost at Pease Pottage, that hill almost as long as memory to the veteran driver; and soon we were passing the Sussex fields, soddened by the recent rains, which build up to the Downs north of Brighton. This point was reached by the great majority before 4 o'clock.

Even the original run of 1896 can hardly have commanded more attention than did to-day's commemoration. On the road traffic was very heavy—indeed, the modern driver seemed to prefer the convoy system of escort for the veterans—and the police, while showing admirable discretion, maintained a vigilant eye for excess by those cars whose age did not warrant such privilege.

In the evening a dinner was held at the Hotel Metropole, Brighton, at which Lieutenant-Commander M. Grahame-White, president of the Veteran Car Club, was in the chair. Awards won during 1936 were presented, and there remained the problem of getting those ancient vehicles back to their places of rest, where they can benefit by, and their owners enjoy, that tinkering which is an affinity between them.

GROWTH OF THE AIR MAIL

Seventeen Years' Progress

The Air Mail Service, which has grown enormously since the first route was opened in 1919 to Paris, is on the eve of important developments.

It is hoped that it will be possible next year for Imperial Airways' new flying boats to be used for Empire services. This will mean a substantial saving in time and a great increase in the amount of mail to be carried.

In 1929, when the air mail from England to India was first established, the weight of letters despatched by air to the Empire was about ten tons. Last year it had grown to a hundred and ten. By the new service, when it is in full operation, it is estimated that more than twenty tons of mail will be carried every week—over a thousand tons a year. This anticipation of so vast an increase is based on the great acceleration that will be made in the service and the reduction to 1½d. for the half-ounce that is contemplated in the rate of postage.

To-day the following are examples of the rates of postage for letters weighing half an ounce:—

3d.—Egypt, Palestine, the Sudan, Iraq.
6d.—India, South Africa, Kenya, Rhodesia, Nigera, Hong Kong.
1s. 3d.—Australia, New Zealand.

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SAVING TIME.

Great reductions, too, are envisaged in the times of transmission. A striking contrast in the existing times will be seen if we compare the air route with the ordinary route for letters:—

	Air Mail.	Ordinary Route.
To Brisbane	12 days	32 days
Singapore	8 days	22 days

To East Africa, the gain, owing to the less regular steamship sailings, is sometimes greater still.

For the more distant countries, indeed, it may be stated roughly that a letter can be sent and a reply received by air in the time occupied by an ordinary letter for the outward journey alone.

A further important point is that the Imperial air service to India, Malaya, Australia, and South Africa runs twice a week, whereas there is only one ordinary mail a week. Under the new scheme four or five services a week to India are contemplated, three to East Africa and Singapore, and two to South Africa and Australia.

Another great development in the near future will be a Transatlantic service, in preparation for which Imperial Airways are to begin trial flights next April.

THE INLAND SERVICE

Of the inland air mail service, the outstanding example is that from Inverness to the Orkneys, by which there is a saving of thirty hours for letters from London. These letters are sent at the ordinary postage rate.

People often say they have never used the air mail because it is so complicated. The answer of the General Post Office might be something like this: Go to the nearest post officer, obtain an air mail leaflet, and buy a two-shilling book of stamps.

So equipped, it is possible to send at least one letter correctly marked and bearing the correct postage to almost any country in the world to which an air service exists. Six letters could be sent to any part of Europe, at least four to any destination on the Imperial routes between this country and Capetown, and one could be sent to Australia.

During the past three years the volume of correspondence carried by air from this country has grown as follows:—

Year.	Letters sent by air.
1933	4,000,000
1934	6,000 000
1935	10,500,000

This year there will be another substantial increase to record.

BRADDOCK TO DEFEND TITLE

Meeting Schmeling On June 3

New York, Dec. 13.

Jimmy Braddock is to defend his title against Max Schmeling on June 3 at Long Island Bowl, New York. The Athletic Commission has stipulated that the boxers can participate in tuning up bouts under fifteen rounds with anyone except Joe Louis.—*Reuter.*

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BAZAAR FOR CHARITIES

Function Opened By Mrs. T. H. King

There was a large attendance at the annual sale of work, which was organised in aid of the Ministering Children's League and other local charitable institutions under the combined auspices of Fairlea Girls' School and St. Stephen's Girls' College, at Bonham Road on Saturday.

At 11 a.m. Mrs. T. H. King, wife of the Inspector-General of Police and President of the Ministering Children's League, opened the bazaar. She was met by the Rev. G. K. Carpenter, Hon. Secretary of the Christian Missionary Society. After declaring the bazaar open and wishing it success, Mrs. King was the recipient of handiwork made by the senior girls of the two schools. Miss Fung Fung-ting made the presentation on behalf of the St. Stephen's Girls' College, and Miss Fung In-wah on behalf of the Fairlea Girls' School.

Among those on the platform were Miss Wise, principal of St. Stephen's Girls' College, Mrs. Cheung, principal of Fairlea School, the Rev. John Chung, of St. Stephen's Church, and Mrs. E. W. L. Martin, wife of the Warden of St. Stephen's Boys' College.

Included in the various stalls were two consisting of beautiful hand-embroidered work, which were the contributions of the pupils of the Deaf and Dumb School and the Victoria Home. There were also lucky dips, confectionery, flowers, toys, games, fishing pond, books, and many other stalls.

Twice during the afternoon, the students of both schools staged a play, "Strange Will," which was adapted from Rider Haggard's novel.

LADIES' HOCKEY

Y.M.C.A. Beat H.K. In Caer Clark Cup

In a Caer Clark Cup match played at King's Park on Saturday the Y.M.C.A. Ladies defeated the Hong Kong Ladies by 4 goals to 1, after leading by three clear goals at the interval, thus breaking the latter's hitherto unbeaten record.

The hockey displayed was of a high standard.

The "Y" forwards displayed good combination. There was no delay in passing and the passes were well placed. In the centre Mrs. Read distributed the ball well.

In the defence Miss A. Fowler was outstanding with hard hitting and good interceptions, and Miss Tone and Miss Lakeman performed creditably as wing-halves.

The Hong Kong Ladies' defence found the "Y" forwards in such form that they were not able to assist their forwards to any great extent. Mrs. Donald was prominent in the forward line, but was not fully supported.

The "Y" scored their goals Mrs. Read (2) Miss M. Smith (2). Mrs. Donald scored for the losers.

C.B.A. DRAW

An exciting game was seen at the Police Training School on Saturday when the Central British Association Ladies were held to a goalless draw by the Recreio Ladies.

The C.B.A. made early attacks. On several occasions they missed opportunites of scoring through inaccurate passing, but Recreio owed much to their two full-backs, Miss O. Botelho and Miss C. Osmund, for the strong defence they put up.

Recreio's outstanding player was Miss P. Gonsalves at left-half.

The C.B.A. gave a better display than their opponents, Miss F. Walker, at right back, being outstanding. Mrs. J. Burton, at centre-forward, played well. Miss O. Peters, at centre-half, distributed the ball with precision.

BRAWN CUP

The "Y" Ladies beat the Central British Association Ladies by 6 to 1 in their Brawn Cup encounter.

Mis V. Bradbury, the "Y" leader, scored all six goals for her side while Miss G. MacNider netted the losers' solitary goal.

H. K. LADIES LUCKY

The Hong Kong Ladies were fortunate with the Diocesan Girls' School. Miss H. Bockler netted both the School's points, while the H.K. Ladies scored through Miss M. Smalley and Mrs. Weir.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Valley training gallops yesterday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Gladiator	¾	37.4	1.15.3	1.46.1			30.3
Strathroy	¾	29.2	57.3	1.24.3			27
Monoplane	1	49.1	1.33.1	2.13.4	2.48.2		34.3
Zodiac	¾	36.2	1.12.3	1.42			29.2
Bag Tor	1	40	1.15.2	1.46.2	2.14.2		28
Snowy River	1	37.2	1.13	1.48.2	2.19.2		31
Laughing Buddha	¾	38.3	1.16.4	1.50.2			33.3
Hopscotch & Stopwatch	¾	34.1	1.06.2	1.38			31.8
17th of September	1	46.2	1.35	2.19.3	2.56.3		37
Boolat Bay & Pontiac Bay	1¼	37.3	1.17.2	1.55.2	2.29.4	2.59.4	30
King's Sceptre	1¼	40.2	1.16.2	1.50.4	2.24.2	2.54.1	29.4
King's Warden	1¼	40	1.16	1.48.1	2.20.3	2.49.3	29
Violet Queen	¾	32.3	1.03.3	1.32.1			28.3
Australian Boy	1	37.2	1.13	1.46.1	2.13.2		27.1
Herod & Soldier of Honour	1	38	1.11.1	1.43.2	2.13.3		30.1
Blandford	1	27.2	58.4	1.29.2	1.58.2		29
King's Bounty	¾	40.2	1.17.4	1.53.2			35.3
Laughing Girl	¾	35.3	1.10.4	1.43.2			32.3
Racing Boy	¾	34.2	1.07.2	1.39.4			31.2
Double Chance	1	38.2	1.14.4	1.50	2.21		31
Soldier of Peace & Don	¾	38.1	1.11.2	1.43.4			31.3
Valorous	1	31.4	1.08	1.43	2.15		32
Rose Evelyn & Donovan	¾	35	1.08	1.40.1			32.1
Saucy Face	¾	30.3	1.03.1	1.33.3			30.2
Diogenes	¾	34	1.07.3	1.39.2			31.4
Miracle	¾	36.2	1.09.3	1.42.3			33
Rousseau	¾	37.1	1.13.3	1.45.4			32.1
Pride of Tsingtao & New Star	¾	38.4	1.16.1	1.48.4			32.3
Bear Claw	1¼	34	1.08	1.43	2.18	2.48.2	30.2

MACAO PONIES

Wednesday, December 9

Merry Fatty	46	1.28	2.08	2.42			34
Hogmanay	44	1.25	2.03	2.38			35
Eastlight	40	1.22	1.59	2.30			31
City Life	42	1.23	2.01	2.36			35
Victory Life	45	1.29	2.12	2.46			34
Delightful Chance	45	1.29	2.12	2.46			34
Rothesay Bay	46	1.26	2.04	2.39			35
Hurdling Morn	47	1.30	2.09	2.45			36
Wentworth	47	1.31	2.11	2.49	3.25		36

LOCAL RUGBY

Navy Defeat Army

A splendid rugby match was witnessed on the Sookunpoo ground on Saturday when the Royal Navy defeated the Army by a goal and two tries (11 points) to nil in their Triangular Tournament fixture.

In spite of their victory, the Navy's forwards were not as good as usual, and off-side infringements were numerous.

The outstanding player was Harvey, the Navy's left-centre three-quarter, whose performed some splendid running and openings.

E. R. A. Evans, full-back, gave a magnificent display.

Partridge was very safe throughout.

The Navy's forwards shone in the loose. Hawkins, Coltart, Miles and Light being outstanding.

Miles hooked well.

Barry, the Army back, played a splendid game and saved the military side from a much bigger defeat. Boyling was too well-marked, while Jones and Higham rarely saw the ball. The Army forwards probably played their best game of the season, but could not break through the Navy pack.

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Club	1	1	0	0	19	6	2
Navy	2	1	1	0	17	19	2
Army	1	0	1	0	0	11	0

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HOLIDAY

The Hong Kong "Government Gazette" Extraordinary published on Saturday states:—

It is hereby notified that Monday, December 14, 1936, being the birthday of His Majesty King George VI, will be observed as a general holiday.

The Imports and Exports Department will be open for the purpose of Revenue collection and issue of permits only from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

It is further notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to exclude the Magistrates from the observation of this holiday.

COLONY HEALTH

One case of puerperal fever was notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

MAMAK MATCH

In a "B" Division Mamak Hockey tournament encounter on the K.I.T.C. ground on Saturday, the K.I.T.C. "A" beat the R.A.O.C. by 3 goals to 2. Pyara Singh (4) and A. P. Souza (4) scored for the Indians. Both the Service team's goals came from corner hits.

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TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

Broadcast By Z.B.W. On 555 Metres

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Danny Malone (Tenor).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Nat Gonella and His Georgians.
1.20 p.m.—Turner Layton (Vocal).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter, Press. Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Hermann Finck and His Orchestra.
2 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down
5 to 8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel
6.30 p.m.—
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).
Violin Solo—Humoreske, Op.101, No.7. (Dvorak).
Baritone Solo—The Bandolero (Stuart).
Violin Solo — A Cay Breeze (Mendelssohn).
Baritone Solos—The Shepherd Boy's Song (Pepper), A song for you and me (Rizzi).
Violin Solo — Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler).
Baritone Solos—I see a tree (Hodges), There'll be no South Schertzinger).
7 p.m.—
The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
Intermezzo Pizzicato (Strings), (Montague Birch), Crocus Time—Serenade for Strings, (de la Riviere).
Three Dances from Nell Gwyn (German).
Carlsbad Doll Dance (Pieler).
7.20 p.m.—
Old "Talkie" tunes by Renara (Piano.)
"Sweet Aleline" piano medley.
"The Man from Folies Bergere"—I was lucky.
"Glamorous Night"—Waltz medley—Rhythm of the Rain.
7.35 p.m.—
Vocal Gems from "The Cat and the Fiddle."
7.40 p.m.—
From the Studio.
Hawaiian Melodies by the Waikiki Trio.
1. Reflection of you.
2. My Isle on Hilo Bay.
3. Kalakaua.
4. Mama E.
5. Kanakanui Hotel.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—
From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert.
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05 to 11 p.m.—
European Programme From Z. E. K. On a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
3.05 p.m.—
Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.
8.25 p.m.—
Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) and Robert Ashley (Baritone).
Lucienne Boyer—This is the kiss of romance, Dancing with my darling.
Robert Ashley—Moon for sale, Thanks a million.
Lucienne Boyer—I found a bit of Paris in the heart of old New York. It's a thrill all over again.
Robert Ashley—Bird on the wing. With all my heart.
8.50 p.m.—
Selection from "Careless Rapture"
9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m.—
"Brigg Fair"—Suite (Delius),
9.37 p.m. — Jubilee Music Hall Parade.
9.50 p.m.—
The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
Naval March, Military March (Specially arranged).
Marche Militaire (Schubert).
Pomp and Circumstance March, No.1 (Sir Edward Elgar).
Old folks at Home and in Foreign Lands (Roberts).
The voice of the bells (Luigini),
Tarantelle de concert (Greenwood).
Nautical Moments, (arr. Winter & Duthoit).
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
10.30 p.m.—
Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German, English).
German Folk Song.
1.10 p.m.—Recital of Music.
2 p.m.—News in German.
2.15 p.m.—Recital of Music (continued).
2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in Australia
3 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
3.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
3.30 p.m.—The Awakening of the Lion. Play with Music. Adapted by Hugo Hartung Music: J. Brandel.
4.45 p.m.—Request Concert: Hallo, hallo! You wish—we play.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
5.45 p.m.—Children's Hour: The twelve Brothers. A German Girl from Palestine speaking.
6 p.m.—Sports Review
6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (Germ., Engl.)
6.55 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJE (German, English).
German Folk Song.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners in the "Far East."
9 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ.
9.15 p.m.—Little Evening Entertainment.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJQ in Netherlandish on DJA, DJB
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—Dance music on the wireless to-day! Dance evening, arranged by Lotte Thelle.
11.45 p.m.—Sports Review.
12 midnight.—Sign off DJA, DJB, DJQ, DJE (Germ., Engl.).

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7 a.m.—Sign Off.
9.30 a.m.—Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
11.15 a.m.—Sign Off.
2.30 p.m.—Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
3.45 p.m.—Sign Off.
5.30 p.m.—U.P. Conservatory of Music—Radio Practice Hour.
6.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—"Rincon Espanol," featuring Ramon Estella.
7.15 p.m.—Manila Motor Company presents Richard Himber and his Studebaker Champions.
7.30 p.m.—To be announced.
7.45 p.m.—Magis Brain presents Avelino and Artigas, with Priscilla.
8 p.m.—Programme Previews.
8.05 p.m.—To be announced.
8.30 p.m.—On Wings of Song with Ramon Alberto.
8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.
9 p.m.—Stock quotations in Spanish, through the courtesy of L. R. Nielson & Co.
9.05 p.m.—Tirso Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Sign Off

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8 a.m.—Big Ben. Feature Programme.
8.30 a.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra.
9.20 a.m.—"Music and the Ordinary Listener"—6. A talk by Sir Walford Davies.
9.40 a.m.—The News and Announcements.
10 a.m.—Close down.

COLONEL WILFRED BYRON

The sudden death of Colonel Wilfred Byron was announced from Perth, Western Australia.

Colonel Byron, who was born in January, 1871, was the fourth son of the Rev. the Hon. William Byron, late Rector of Trowell, Notts, and was grandson of the seventh Lord Byron. One of his sisters is Lady Campion, wife of Sir William Campion, late Governor of Western Australia.

Colonel Byron, who formerly commanded the Leicestershire Yeomanry, was with the Imperial Yeomanry in the South African War, and served with a Shropshire battalion in the Great War. He married in 1901 his cousin Sylvia Mary, daughter of the Rev. Charles Thomas Moore, Rector of Appleby, Leicestershire, and had two sons and a daughter.

LOCAL CRICKET

Several Friendly Fixtures

In a friendly match at Sookunpoo on Saturday, the Civil Service Cricket Club first eleven beat the I.R.C. first eleven by one run.
C.S.C.C.:—101 (B. C. Hawkins 49, A. E. Perry 25, A. R. Minu 2 for 0, Y. el Arculli 3 for 9.)
I.R.C.:—100 (A. H. Madar 30, M. el Arculli 20, C. W. Haynes 3 for 23, D. McLellan 3 for 41, A. E. Perry 2 for 18).

ZIMMERN HITS 87

In a friendly match at King's Park the Kowloon Cricket Club first team defeated the Craigengower Cricket Club senior team by 3 wickets.
C.C.C.:—160 for 6 dec. (E. Zimmern 87, A. R. H. Ismail 24, C. B. R. Sargent 3 for 49, E. F. Fincher 2 for 38).
K.C.C.:—162 for 7 (MacKay 47, P. J. Billimoria 3 for 41).

RECREIO LOSE

At King's Park, the University beat Recreio by 5 wickets.
Recreio:—88 (W. A. Reed 32, F. H. Carvalho 20, A. P. Pereira 5 for 4, H. Ozorio 5 for 18, P. Power 2 for 10).
University:—89 for 5 (J. Tsui 42 not out, E. L. Gosano 32 retired, E. A. R. Alves 2 for 13).

OWEN-HUGHES SHINES

The annual "Over 30" against "Under 30" fixture at the Hong Kong Cricket Club resulted in a win for the former by 72 runs.
Over 30:—142 (Capt. L. J. Walen 41, A. K. Mackenzie 21 not out; F. A. Dunnett 3 for 43).
Under 30:—70 (R. L. Holden 28, Lieut. G. Clegg-Hill 19, H. Owen Hughes 8 or 20).

TALL SCORING

In a friendly match at the Valley, Craigengower juniors drew with the Kowloon Cricket Club.
C.C.C.:—167 for 9 wkts. dec. (T. E. Yeoh 62, N. Broadbridge 25 not out; K. M. Baxter 3 for 25; S. A. Gray 2 for 30).
K.C.C.:—131 for 5 wkts. (G. A. V. Hall 48, P. O. Dunne 39, K. M. Baxter 22 not out; T. E. Yeoh 3 for 25).

INDIANS FORCE DRAW

The friendly match between the juniors of the Civil Service Cricket Club and Indian Recreation Club played on the former's ground, resulted in a draw.
C.S.C.C.:—93 (J. F. MacGowan 24, W. J. Fleming 27 not out, A. M. Rumjahn 7 for 45).
I.R.C.:—61 for 9 (A. H. Ismail 20, J. F. MacGowan 6 for 17).

ADVENT RETREAT

An all-day Advent Retreat was organised by the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association and held in the St. Andrew's Church on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Rev. Frank Short, principal of the Ying Wah Boys' College, conducted the proceedings throughout the day.

HERR HITLER'S MUSICAL TALK

The private audience given by Herr Hitler to Sir Thomas Beecham before the latter left Berlin, was the first he has ever given to a non-German musician.

It was an unconventional and friendly talk mainly about music, in which the Fuehrer is deeply interested.

One of the more interesting personal reactions of the visit has been the spontaneous fraternisation between the London Philharmonic Orchestra and the German orchestra and that of the Leipzig Gewandhaus so far.

A "beer evening" was given in Berlin and a kind of high tea in Leipzig. British and German performers sought out their "opposite numbers."

Soon flute was talking to flute, oboe to oboe, and big drum to big drum. An example was set by Sir Thomas and Herr Fuertwangler, who are old friends.

The whole Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra paid their London confreres the compliment of attending a rehearsal. But few of them, I imagine, could enjoy the Beechamisms which invariably accompany his rehearsals.

The London Philharmonic are going to Paris in March.

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NATIVITY PLAY AT UNION CHURCH

"The Inn at Bethlehem" was successfully performed by the children at the Kowloon Union Church on Saturday night before a large audience.

The cast was as follows:—
Children of Bethlehem—Norma Blakey, Sheila Cooper, Margaret Laing, Enid Pellatt, Nan Provan, Joan Thomson, Nigel Pearson, Graham Rutter, Telford Fergusson, and Peter Holden.
First Reader—Flora Thomson.
Second Reader—Mary Cuthill.
Rachel—Betty Addison
Joseph—Dorothy McCaw.
Mary—Mary Cuthill.
The Innkeeper—Petty Park.
First Shepherd—Flora Thomson.
Second Shepherd—Peggy Fergusson.
Third Shepherd—Joyce Fergusson.
Melchior—Mary Laing.
Castar—Joyce Fergusson.
Balthazar—Sybil Russell.
Hidden Choir—Members of the Kowloon Union Church Choir

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

A total of 12,753 cases were treated by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch during November at Cheung Chan a case of Eclampsia was successfully treated and the mother and infant are doing well. Children's cases were:—Infantile diarrhoea broncho-pneumonia; acute bronchitis; furunculus

MR. D.M. DACDOUGALL

Mr. D. M. MacDougall, of the Colonial Secretariat, accompanied by his wife and infant, proceeded on Home leave on Saturday aboard the P. and O. liner Ranchi. Mr. MacDougall was Deputy Clerk of Councils and during his absence his place will be taken by Mr. A.G. Clarke.

SQ. LDR. F. WOOLLEY

Squadron Leader F. Woolley, who accompanied Air Commodore A.W. Tedder, Officer Commanding R.A.F. in the Far East, on his visit here last week, returned to Singapore on Saturday aboard the liner Ranchi.

ON HOME LEAVE

Sergeants C. Dowman and F. Channing, of the H.K. Police, proceeded on Home leave aboard the P. and O. liner Ranchi on Saturday.

POSTPONED

The annual group photograph of the Central British School which was to have been taken to-day has been postponed until to-morrow (Tuesday).

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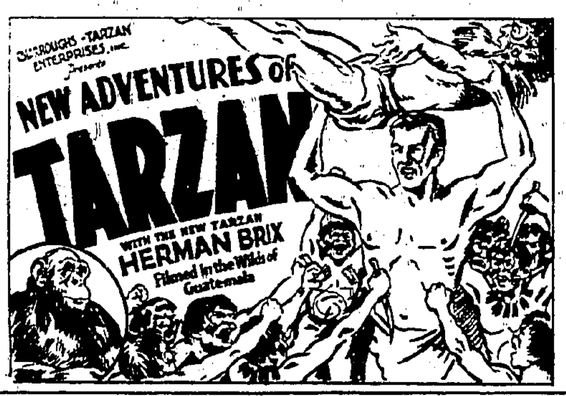

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His Excellency the Governor, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed Miss Monica Sandy Thompson to be a Nursing Sister.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones to be Postmaster General.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated Mr. Benjamin Wong Tape and Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., as Members of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a further period of three years.

CORONATION SOUVENIRS

An Ordinance will shortly be introduced in the Hong Kong Legislative Council to prohibit the sale, exposing for sale and the possession for sale, before June 1, 1937, of Coronation souvenirs without a clear indication of their origin

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Romeo and Juliet"
QUEEN'S:—
"Swing Time"
ORIENTAL:—
"The New Adventures of Tarzan"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Swing Time"
MAJESTIC:—
"Broadway Melody"
STAR:—
"Snowed Under"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Things Are Looking Up"
QUEEN'S:—
"Flash Gordon"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Law In Her Hands"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Back To Nature"
MAJESTIC:—
"Give Us This Night"
STAR:—
"Private Worlds"

"ROMEO AND JULIET"

"Romeo and Juliet" showing today at the King's Theatre, a new height in cinema artistry have been achieved in the picturisation of Shakespeare's immortal love story. It is one of the most important contributions to the screen since the inception of talking picture—a glorious triumph for Producer Irving G. Thalberg. Director George Cukor, the starring combination of Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard, and all others concerned in the making of the picture.

Miss Shearer rises to the new stature and importance through the qualities she brings to the role of Juliet. Howard's reading of the famous lines in his Romeo role is inspring.

In addition to the splendid work of these two stars, the picture is loaded with outstanding performances, particularly the work of John Barrymore, Edna May Oliver, and Andy Devine in the lighter moments. Cukor's direction is most praiseworthy for his guidance of the tender love scenes, and high lights of the picture include Mercuto's death scene, Romeo first meeting with Juliet, their balcony scene, their marriage and the night before their doom.

The story is about the love affairs of the offspring of rival families, with Juliet as a Capulet and Romeo as a Montague. They fall in love at first sight. To avenge Mercuto's (Barrymore) death in a duel with Tybalt, played by Basil Rathbone, Romeo slays Tybalt and as a result is banished from Verona. Friar Laurence (Henry Klokor), knowing the Capulets insist that Juliet marry Paris (Ralph Forbes), gives her a potion that will make her appear dead. The Friar dispatches a note to Romeo to come to the cemetery where Juliet will be revived, but the message never reaches Romeo. Believing Juliet dead, he drinks poison, and when Juliet awakens to find him dead at her side she joins Romeo by stabbing herself to death.

FRED ASTAIRE UNCHANGED SINCE DAYS ON STAGE

Motion picture success hasn't changed Fred Astaire in the least, according to Victor Moore, who appeared with him in the Broadway show, "Funny Face," and is again supporting him in the current RKO Radio screen musical, "Swing Time," showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

He worries just as much, works just as hard, if not harder, and wears the same size hat. Physically, he is equally unchanged.

"Back in '27 when we did 'Funny Face' it was Fred and Adele Astaire co-starring," said Moore. "To-day, it is Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Then it was New York. Now it's Hollywood. That's all the difference nine years has made.

"During the filming of 'Swing Time' he was worrying about 'The Waltz in Swing Time,' one of the big dance numbers he and Miss Rogers do. I saw them dance the waltz and was instantly satisfied that it would be a sensation."

"Maid Of The Mountains"

LAVISH LOCAL PRODUCTION

Colourful: Tuneful: Artistic

Big musical comedy productions by amateur companies are usually undertaken in a spirit of laudable ambition and executed in a manner of laughable inadequacy. So, when I tip-toed into the stalls at the Queen's Theatre yesterday morning to witness the dress rehearsal of "The Maid of the Mountains" by the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society, I harboured my own unspoken prejudices and misgivings. They were immediately dispelled. Even in the drab and damping atmosphere of a dress rehearsal with little or no audience to play-up to, and those necessary but irritating interruptions by producer and conductor, this rehearsal gave great promise.

In fact, having witnessed innumerable rehearsals of both professional and amateur companies, I can sincerely state this one yesterday ranks, in my estimation, as one of the best.

Hong Kong is going to be given a real theatrical treat when "The Maid of the Mountains" opens at the Queen's on Wednesday for a season which will continue until Saturday, including one matinee.

To particularise about performers and parts at this stage would be both premature and impertinent, but, with due regard to theatrical etiquette it may be said that this famous musical comedy with its truly remarkable artistic range and scope has lost none of its original charm under the direction of the Rev. Cyril Brown, whose megaphonic instructions at the rehearsal were well-timed, well-meant and well-received. He shows himself an adroit arranger of ensembles within the very limited confines of his stage.

The dances have been devised and directed by Mr. George Goncharoff, and they constitute a delight to the eye and the emotions. They literally make the stage a dazzle of colour and graceful action.

The company work in generous harmony both of voice and action; the costuming is all that could be desired; everybody seemed thoroughly "at home" in the show.

So, if the public of Hong Kong is appreciative of a good stage presentation in the best manner of genuine musical comedy, it will pack the Queen's Theatre from Wednesday night right through the short season.—The EDITOR.

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The five songs by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed, "Broadway Rhythm," "I've Got a Feelin' You're Foolin'," "On a Sunday Afternoon," "Sing Before Breakfast" and "You Are My Lucky Star," all were well received and seem destined to be hits without exception.

Jack Benny, recently declared the most popular of all radio stars, repeats his success on the screen as the smart Broadway columnist.

Sid Silvers, "king of the stooges," gets many a laugh with his droll humour. Other new screen personalities who definitely score in this elaborate musical are Eleanor Powell, for the past five years acclaimed as "the world's greatest tap dancer," who plays the lead opposite Robert Taylor. The latter does his best screen work to date.

"THE LAW IN HER HANDS"

With Margaret Lindsay and Glenda Farrell teamed as a pair of young women lawyers, "The Law In Her Hands" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday is gay with fun and vivid with swift and dramatic action.

The picture starts when a racketeer hurls a bomb into a restaurant where the two feminine lawyers are being photographed at luncheon by a news cameraman. This starts their career for they squash the gangster's alibi by producing the photograph which shows him just behind the two girls.

Their cleverness catches the attention of the boss racketeer who offers them a fat retainer to handle his business for him. The girls refuse until Warren Hull, who has the role of an assistant district attorney, and the lover of Miss Lindsay, makes the mistake of having her appointed to defend a criminal from whom he already has obtained a confession.

Furious at being framed, the women lawyers first win their case, and then decide to fight tricks with tricks. They accept the offer of the racketeer to handle his cases, and become famous as criminal lawyers, winning cases by tricks, not only clever, but hilariously funny.

SCHOOL FANCY DRESS

The annual fancy dress party of the Central British School will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday afternoon.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Duke of York (King George VI), born, 1895.

Auctions.—"The Standard Press" Stock-in-Trade, at 20 Ice House Street, and 8 Duddell Street, noon.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Romeo And Juliet."
Queen's:—"Swing Time."
Oriental:—"The New Adventure Of Tarzan."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Swing Time."
Majestic:—"Broadway Melody."
Star:—"Snowed Under."

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.00 p.m.

Entertainments.—Concert of Italian Ancient Music, in Peninsula Hotel Rose Room, 9.00 p.m.

Meetings.—Members and Creditors of The Wuchow Receiving Agency, Ltd., at 86 Jervois Street, first floor, (noon and 2.00 p.m., respectively).

Miscellaneous.—Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium and Wrestling Class, 5.30 p.m.

Rehearsals.—"Make Believe" by Central British School Old Pupils, in old School Hall, Nathan Road, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.

Wrestling.—Y.M.C.A. Weekly Gymnasium and Wrestling Class, 5.30 p.m.

Moon.—New Moon, 7.25 a.m. XI Moon, 1st. Day.

Sunrise.—6.54 a.m. Sunset.—5.40 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.15 and 20.26; Low at 3.24 and 14.02.

CLOSING DAY

Enjoyable Afternoon At Taikoo

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Taikoo Recreation Club on Saturday when they held their lawn Bowls Closing Day. A mixed bowls match was played the "A" team defeating the "B" by 81 shots to 69.

At the conclusion of the game, spoons were presented to members of the winning team by Mrs. K. E. Greig, who also distributed the prizes won in the Club tournaments held during the season

The Chairman of the Club, Mr. S. Pollock, gave a brief review of the Club's activities and appealed to the younger members to give the bowling section their support.

Results of the bowls match played during the afternoon were as follows:—

"A Team:—Bone, Greig, Robson, Wallace; (Skip)—38.

Moir, Mrs. Pollock, Melrose, Russell; (Skip)—16.

Wilson, Mrs. Polson, Whiteman, Stanton; (Skip)—16.

Stoneham, Mrs. Cunningham, Harper, Whyte; (Skip)—11.

Total: 81.

"B" Team:—Pollock, Cameron, Weir, Chalmers; (Skip)—8.

Stephens, Mrs. Norrie, Cunningham, Contos; (Skip)—13.

Hillon, McColgan, McIntosh, Polson; (Skip)—18.

Greenwood, Mrs. Melrose, Wald, Stewart; (Skip)—25.

Total: 69.

PRIZE LIST

The following were the prize-winners during the year:—

Reid Shield Rink Competition:—1, J. C. Chalmers, W. Cunningham, F. Hillon, A. Stalker; 2, N. Drummond, J. Wald, E. Wilson, A. Park.

Renfrewshire Trophy Rink Competition:—1, J. C. Chalmers, J. Wald, T. Grimes, W. Moir; 2, D. Bone, S. Pollock, W. Melrose, C. Summers.

Four Bowls Pairs:—1, N. Drummond and C. Summers; 2, J. C. Polson and S. Pollock.

Wappinschaw Competition (Men):—1, J. C. Chalmers, 2, A. Norrie, 3, J. C. Polson.

Wappinschaw Competition (Ladies):—1, Mrs. Polson, 2, Mrs. Chalmers.

CHINESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE

A Chinese theatrical performance featuring Ma Tse-tsang and Tam Lan-hing and entitled "The Trials of Love," was given at the Tai Ping Theatre on Saturday night in aid of the Pavilion Funds of the Public Works Recreation Club. The show was well attended and among those present were Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Messrs. J. Bendall, H. J. Pearce, C. W. E. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Woogworth, Messrs. Tang Shui-kin, Wong Yue-tung and Ng Wah.

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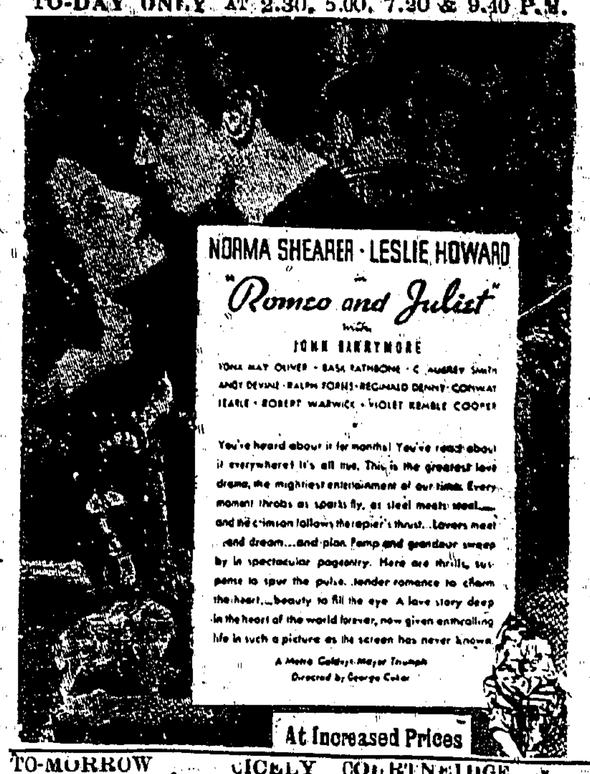

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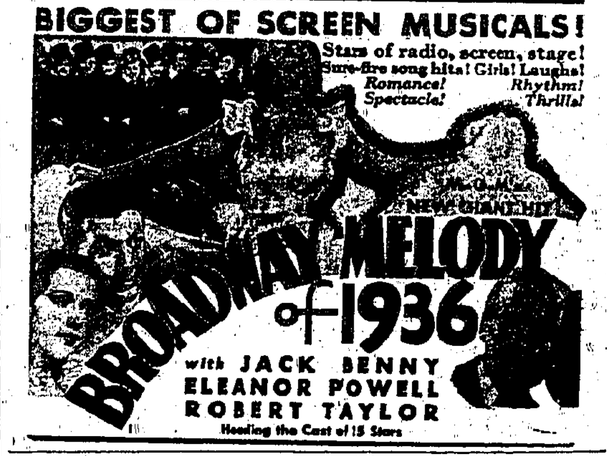

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KOWLOON ASSAULT INCIDENT

Indian Watchman Convicted

Baz Khan, police watchman in the employ of the Peninsula Hotel, was brought before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday for assaulting Ngan Chung, rickshaw coolie.

Mrs. D. Fuller of 7, Garden Road, in evidence said that she and her husband had just left the Peninsula Hotel about 2.15 a.m. on Friday and got into rickshaws, one of which was the complainant's vehicle, when the defendant approached. Without speaking the defendant struck the coolie two blows on the face. Mrs. Fuller informed the night clerk about the incident, and the defendant was arrested.

Defendant denied the charge, and said that he did not strike the coolie but merely gave him push. He also stated that he was ordered to keep rickshaw coolies away from the entrance of the Hotel.

Replying to His Worship as whether he had any further evidence to called, the defendant asked Mrs. Fuller:—Is it a fact that your and your husband were drunk?"

Witness: No.

His Worship. You must learn like everybody else not to take the law in your own hand. Incidents like this are liable to lead to awkward breach of the peace. In view of your good record I fine you $5 and order you to pay $3 compensation to the complainant."

PINE TREE WOOD POSSESSION

Lam Shing, 29, and Yau Chi 38, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of unlawful possession of 750 catties of fresh cut pine tree Wood.

Inspector W. R. Chester Woods stated that the defendants were arrested at Shek Kip Mi Street on information, trying to sell the trunks. Defendants were sentenced to two months' hard labour each

THEFT ATTEMPT

Li Pui Hei, 35, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday charged with having attempted to steal from Yu Pak Choi four $50 Hong Kong banknotes on December 11.

Detective Inspector Elston stated that he suspected the defendant was mentally unbalanced and applied for a week's remand for medical observation, which was granted.

UNEMPLOYED FINED

Tank Tak Nam, 51, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday charged with the theft of an electrical immersion heater, a copper cable end, three strands of copper wire, and a hose pipe connection, to the total value of $83. A Chinese constable arrested the defendant in Tai Po Road carrying two baskets containig the articles.

Defendant denied the charge and said that he bought the articles from a man whom he could not identify.

The articles were identified by Mr. W. H. Wilson, Engineer at the Shing Mum Water Scheme.

Mr. Macfadyen said that the evidence was insufficient to convict him of stealing, but defendant was guilty of receiving stolen goods. He was fined $10 or three week's imprisonment

WHIST DRIVE

At the fortnightly whist drive held at Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday, Mesdames Morrison, Dewar and Sheppard won the ladies' prizes and Messrs. Hall, Maher and Clarke the gentlemen's.

"POUND DAY" FOR WOLF CUBS

Members of the four Kowloon Wolf Cub Packs assembled in the grounds of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church on Saturday afternoon to present their respective gifts for the inmates of the Protestant Alms House and the Roman Catholic Home for the Aged.

"PIRATES' BARBECUE"

Deep Sea Scouts' Annual Social

"YE OLDE JOLLY ROGER"

(BY E.J.M.)

Shades of Captain Kidd! Shiver me timbers, what's this?

Pirates, comely wenches and gentlemen in a merry revel that savours of blood and gore and mingled with the screams of victims made to walk the plank to their watery graves. Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!

Such was the impression I gained when I attended the Annual Social of the Deep Sea Scouts which was held in the Seamen's Institute on Saturday night. It was the first of this event to be given by Paymaster-Commander K. Lawder, China Fleet Scoutmaster, and his band and it was met with unqualified success.

I gained admittance into "Ye Olde Jolly Roger" by introducing myself to a fearsome-looking buccaneer who was armed with bloody dirk and cutlass. He scowled fiercely at me and examined my credentials.

"Pssst!" he hissed through his teeth. "Follow me."

A few minutes later I found myself within the "tavern" and given the searching eye by the host, old John Silver, who commended my person to his gang of cutthroats. I looked around me and gasped with surprise at the sight that greeted my eyes.

The dreaded skull-and-bones flag was draped on the rear wall and before it stood a number of barrels on which lighted candles and shaded lanthorns threw out frightening shadows around the hall. Maidens galore—what a pretty sight they were in their gypsy costumes!—sat at the tables and chatted gaily with their buccaneering companions. I soon joined one of the table parties and found myself calling the pirates by their names. Morgan, Davy Jones, Popeye and Barnacle Bill were but a few of them.

CHARMING PEOPLE

Although their tattered clothes and knives were daubed with blood-stains, these pirates proved themselves charming people. Perhaps a dirk would flash suddenly in the semi-darkness and some rogue would writh in agony from a death-stab but the guests themselves were never in danger of being victims in this glorious orgy of killings.

Dancing and drinking were not enough for the inmates of "Ye Olde Jolly Roger" and entertainment added to the jollity of the occasion. Several "floor acts" were presented by the Deep Sea Scouts fitting to the affair.

At eleven o'clock all fun was temporarily cast aside as the gathering listened to the proclamation of King Geroge VI to the throne over the radio, which ended with everyone singing "God Save the King."

The fun was resumed and a number of competitions were introduced which served to further liven the "Pirates' Barbecue" to a point where everyone wished it would never end. The prize winners of the evening were the Misses I Woolley and E. Banker and their partners.

Among the guests were the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., (Commissioner, Boy Scouts Association of Hong Kong) and Mr. P. A. Pockson (Secretary, B.S.A. of Hong Kong.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS ADJOURNED

It is notified for general information that the next Criminal Sessions for the despatch of the business of the Court ordered by His Honour the Chief Justice to be held on Monday, 14th. December, at 10 a.m. has by further order of the Chief Justice, been adjourned to Tuesday 15th. December, at 10 a.m.

IN AID OF TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

Miss Lau Woon-to, the daughter of Mr. Lau King-taing, a director of the Tung Wah Hospital, again headed the list in the street sale of flowers, in aid of the Tung Wah Hospital on Saturday. She collected $200.24. A total of $3,632.59 was collected as a result of Saturday's sale, and the second highest collector being Miss Cheng Wai-fong, with $23.92.

MORE DYING OF OLD AGE

Soon Chief Cause Of Death

SAYS GLASGOW EX-PROFESSOR

So many diseases have now been conquered that soon the chief cause of death will be old age, according to Sir Robert Muir, formerly Professor of Pathology at Glasgow University for 37 years.

All infective diseases are in hand now, he said when he arrived at Sydney on the liner Orontes.

"Typhus, typhoid, malaria, and smallpox are not the terrors they once were. The numbers of people who die of old age are increasing. Cancer still is a big problem, but it is not correct to say that cures cannot be effected. I know many who have been cured.

"In Glasgow, where rickets in past years has been rife, the situation is improving owing to slum clearance work."

Commenting on the healthiness of Australians, he attributes it to their sound British stock and open-air life."

NEW REMBRANDT FIND

Panel Brings £2,205

That wizard of a painter, Rembrandt, created another auction surprise at Christie's recently. A panel picture of a musical party was bought by Mr. E. Speelman for 2,100 guineas after some exciting bidding. As a rule unimportant picture sales are held at Christie's on a Monday.

The Scottish owner, who sent the work to fetch whatever it could, was hopeful that the experts would favour it, but he could not be quite sure that it was by the master. However, the experts agreed that it was a very early essay, probably painted at Leyden in 1628, when Rembrandt would be 26.

The subject which appears to be the only musical gathering that Rembrandt ever painted is also a family group. The figure of the young Rembrandt can be identified in the middle distance playing the harp. His father is playing the cello, and his mother is listening on the right.

Seven years ago the wife of an Admiral, who had inherited an old picture of a bearded warrior, sent her picture to Christie's, hoping for 500 guineas at the most, but the company acclaimed the work as by Rembrandt, and it proceeded to realise 15,600 guineas.

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SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY AND COMMERCE

Successful Dance On Saturday

AWARDS PRESENTED

The annual dinner of the School of Accountancy and Commerce, given jointly with the Hong Kong Accountants and Secretaries Students' Society at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night, proved a great success.

Prizes and awards won by the students in competitive examinations at 300 centres throughout the world were presented by Mr. F. B. da Silva, the Senior Supervisor, immediately following the dinner.

There was a large attendance of friends and well-wishers of the students. About 140 attended the dinner and 100 more came later for the dancing. Mr. M. S. Phoon, B Com., LL.B., F.I.I.A. (Aust.), F.C.I. (Eng.), T.D., Principal of the School, and Mr. Charles A. Figueiredo, A.B.I., President of the Students' Society were hosts to the official parties, the guests being Mr. F. B. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Figueiredo, Mr. U. Tat Chee, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Wing-seen, B.A., L.I.I.A. (Aust.) and Mr. Jack Lau.

Mr. Thomas G. Young, (1934 Gold Medallist) L.I.I.A. (Aust.); Mr. Edwin K. Kong, F.B.I.; Mr. Thomas A. Johnston, Secretary of the Society; Mr. Walter J. Brown, Social Secretary; Mr. E. M. Marques, Sports Secretary; each entertained a party of guests.

Others who entertained guests were Mr. E. M. Sequeira; Messrs. John and Anthony Braga; Mr. Nap L. Pan; Miss Lau Mung (1936 Gold Medallist); and Miss Fung Po-king.

Among those present were:—Mr. F. B. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Figueiredo, Mr. J. A. B. da Silva, Mr. U. Tat-chee, Miss Violet U, Miss Chiew M. Ngo, W. S. Wong, Mabel S. Mah, W. Y. Chu, Jack Lam, Mrs. P. Phoon, F. J. Maunder, C. Figueiredo and Mr. G. M. S Poo.

In a short speech the President of the Society thanked those present for their attendance and paid tribute to the organizers of the function. Particular mention was made of the untiring efforts of the contributors of the "Accounting Student," the society's official organ.

PRINCIPAL'S SPEECH

Mr. M. S. Phoon, on behalf of the school, teaching staff, and the student body, welcomed the guests and congratulated the recipients of prizes and degrees. In his report, Mr. Phoon said in part:

"The School continues to adhere to its policy of not issuing any certificates of its own to its graduates but rather to coach its students for degrees and diplomas issued by Institutions which have received British Parliamentary recognition. The increasing number of students who have obtained employment and their ability to keep their position—the promotion given to our students—the standing they now enjoy amongst their friends and relatives—they are all proofs of the soundness of this policy.

ACCOUNTANCY SUCCESSES

"In the December 1935 International Institute of Accountants Final examination, Messrs. Thomas G. Young, Charles A. Figueiredo, and Tso Chak Chun all passed in the subjects taken, and the Licentiateship L.I.I.A. (Aust.) Degree has been conferred the Associateship Degree of the Institute of Bookkeepers, London.

"As in the previous examinations the students of the school succeeded in securing First Places in the Overseas Intermediate Examinations of the International Institute of Accountants, and the President's Gold Medals were awarded to Mr. John Henry Hart in the December 1935, and to Miss Lau Mung-loi in the June 1936 examinations. I regret very much that the Gold Medal cannot be presented personally to Mr. Hart this evening as he is now continuing his studies in London.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

"What gave me and the teaching staff the greatest happiness of all was the school spirit shown by all the students in the enthusiasm they show in their work and play and the cheerfulness with which they approach their daily assignments. In this school at least the students have never been heard to complain about their "home-work," at any rate not within my hearing."

SENIOR SUPERVISOR'S SPEECH

Mr. F. B. da Silva said, in part: "What struck me most was the discipline generally maintained during the examinations. Needless to say this reflects great credit both on the candidates and their teachers, specially Mr. Phoon whose competency and efficiency requires no introduction.

"Before concluding I desire to congratulate the successful candidates, in particular Miss Lau, who, I believe, holds the unique distinction of being the first and the only lady to have won the much coveted President's gold medal awarded to Overseas students."

WINNERS OF AWARDS

The following were the recipients of the awards:

Gold Medals

Mr. John Henry Hart, First Place Overseas Intermediate December 1935; and Miss Lau Mung Loi, June 1936.

Degrees

Mr. Thomas G. Young and Tso Chak Chun the L.I.I.A. (Aust.) Degree of the International Institute of Accountants; and Mr. Charles A. Figueiredo, the A.B.I., Associateship Degree of the Institute of Book-keepers, London.

"Official Notices"

The "Official Notices" of the International Institute of Accountants were awarded to:

Intermediate Bookkeeping Paper No. 1

Miss Lau Mung Loi; Wee Hoe Giap; Chang Yoong Hin; Walter J. Brown; Liao Yuan Ying; Lee Keng Swee; Thomas A. Johnston; Edwin K. Kong; Ong Tiang Jin; and V. Charrington.

Intermediate Bookkeeping Paper No. 2

Miss Lau Mung Loi; Wee Hoe Giap; Walter J. Brown; Liao Yuan Ying; Chang Yoong Hin; Thomas A. Johnston; Edwin K. Kong; and Lee Keng Swee.

Intermediate Auditing

Wee Hoe Giap; Walter J Brown; Thomas A. Johnston; and Edwin K. Kong.

Intermediate Commercial Law

Wee Hoe Giap; Miss Lau Mung Loi; Chang Yoong Hin; Walter J. Brown; Liao Yuan Ying; Lee Keng Swee; Thomas A. Johnston; Edwin K. Kong; and Miss V. Charrington.

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Stage I.

Edward Ferreira; Bau Kaying; Vincent V. Ribeiro; Tsui Takhoi; Kanwar K. S. Parmar; Miss Jessie Quinn; and Lambert Phoon.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

1st Place: Tsui Takhoi.

2nd Places: A. Bakar; and A. Razack.

3rd Places: Bau Kaying; Kanwar K. S. Parmar; Vincent V. Ribeiro.

WONG WING SEEN PRIZES

Intermediate Mercantile Law

1st Place: Francisco Antonio Gill.

Commerce Bookkeeping

1st Place: Miss Joan Lee.

Salesmanship Prize

1st Place: Mr. E. M. Marques.

Festive Follies

Another picture of the attractive "Festive Follies" who will be appearing at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden during Christmas and New Year.

FAR EAST HEALTH

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending December 5, is as follows:—Plague: Bassein 1 case, Colombo 1; Cholera: Bombay 1 case, Calcutta 19, Madras 41; Rangoon 2, Tuticorin 3, Chittagong 8; Small-pox: Bombay 1 case, Calcutta 3, Madras 6, Moulmein 13, Shanghai 17.

COCKTAIL TIME

The Management of the Peninsula Hotel takes pleasure in advising patrons of the Cocktail Time every evening from 6 to 8 p.m. in the ground floor Lounge when Orchestral music will also be given by the Hotel's Band.

CORNER STONE

The service of the laying of the corner stone of the new St. Mary's Church, Causeway Bay, by the Rt. Rev. Mok Sau-tsang, Bishop of Canton, will be held on December 19, at 3 p.m.

SHERIFFS' SALARIES

The proposal by the Government to increase the salaries of English County Court Judges and Metropolitan Magistrates, which will come before the House of Commons in the near future, will not be taken exception to by Scottish legal M.P.s, but they do not intend to miss the opportunity for urging that there should also be an early review of the salaries of Sheriffs-substitute. Such a review would not, as in the English case, require special legislation, the matter being entirely one for the Treasury, and it is therefore felt that, with little trouble or delay, the creation of wide differences between legal remunerations in Scotland and England could be avoided by prompt administrative action. By a cogent presentation of their case the Scottish M.P.s will be able to convince the Government, and that the required review will be granted.

WORLD'S WORST WINES

A wine so bad that it has not been imported into England for 20 years was uncorked recently. It was "Bucellas Hock," a Portuguese imitation of a German type, made from the wrong grapes grown on the wrong soil.

It was the star piece of an exhibition of "bad wines" organised by Mr. T. A. Layton, Freeman of the Vintners' Company, at his premises opposite the British Museum.

In colour it was not unpleasant, cloudy and ruddy like a fire opal, its red grain being caused by the red slopes of Portugual. It smelt like clay, and its taste was something between fermenting stewed rhubarb and Gregory powder.

The exhibition, which is the first of its kind, is designed to show the dangers of choosing wines without proper knowledge and advice.

THE RIGHT TO DIE

Debate On Euthanasia

Members of the Hunterian Society recently arranged a debate on what was described as "the foremost sociological problem of the day," the right to die or voluntary euthanasia. The debate was held in the hall of the Cutlers' Society, London, and the case was put by the hon. secretary of the Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation Committee, Dr. C. Killick Millard, and the discussion was opened by Dr. C. Roche Lynch, the Home Office analyst, who spoke in support.

Dr. Millard reminded the members that notwithstanding all that medicine and radiological science had done, they were still faced with the fact that many human beings ended their days by slow and painful illness which was only brought to a close by exhaustion. He explained that voluntary euthanasia meant easy death expressly desired only by the sufferer. Nothing beyond that was contemplated.

THE RELIGIOUS PROBLEM

Canon Anson, master of the Temple, said that he was concerned only with the moral and religious aspects of the question. From the religious point of view they had to ask whether the beginning and ending of life was predestined, and whether therefore it was an immoral thing to interfere either with birth or death.

"It is generally allowed that there are occasions when it is lawful for us to hasten by our own means the oncoming of death," he said. "We all know the man who gives his life for his country, and we do not think it wrong to hurry death except if reasons are inadequate. We have to ask ourselves if intolerable pain is adequate reason. Many people remind us that we can never say how much good pain might do. But supposing, so far as we can tell, pain is so long and so intolerable that there seems to be no use in suffering further. Then in those circumstances there does not seem to be any reason why, with proper safeguards, a man should not be able to shorten another man's life."

Mr. Gilbert Rule said that to legalise or conventionalise euthanasia would give suicides a loophole, and there could be no general rule or a decision as to whether or not euthanasia should be administered. Any attempt to set up laws permitting voluntary euthanasia would break down and would certainly bring about abuses.

Sir Walter Langdon-Brown said that as a practising physician he encountered two types of reaction in the relatives of a dying man. The first was the desire to have anything done to prolong life to the end, however bitter the end must be. In his opinion, a physician's duty was clear in such cases and he had to do it if he could. In the other type there was the clearly expressed wish that the patient should be spared any unnecessary suffering. "Keep him as free from pain as possible" was the cry: "Don't try to prolong life if the position is hopeless."

"That is not difficult where the disease is running a rapidly downward course," said Sir Walter, "but it is not easy where it is running a slow and painful course to an inevitably fatal issue. Even morphia may fail unless given in such doses as to reduce the patient to an invert log, and even then can we be sure there is no suffering?

"The situation is worse when the patient himself is crying out for relief by death. There are worse things than death, and one of those things is or a human being to be reduced below even an animal existence to a vegetative state—just existing."

Sir Walter declared that they were illogical in such matters. It was, he said, illogical to punish a man as a criminal for making an unsuccessful attempt at suicide but if he succeeded to say that he was of unsound mind. It was arguable that anyone who tried to take his own life was of unsound mind, and in the vast majority of instances it was true. But why regard him as responsible if he failed and punish him?

Sir Walter Langdon-Brown asked if it were logical to conscript a young, unwilling man and compel him to run the risks of horrible torture and mutilation and to refuse to allow an old man an escape from suffering abominable and continued pain from a hopeless disease.

The argument was sometimes used, "How do you know it is hopeless? Medical progress might be delayed by permitting voluntary euthanasia."

"I leave on one side," he said, "the retort that this implies a degree of experimentation on human beings, which I, for one, shrink from and proceed to point out that it is not at this stage of disease that medical discoveries have been made."

WARNING SYSTEM INAUGURATED

Whole Country To Know By Seven Minutes

Britain now has a system of warning against air raids by which all the country would know within seven or ten minutes that raiders have passed the coast—and plans are already being prepared for evacuating London in case of emergency.

That was revealed by Wing Commander Steele-Perkins, of the Home Office, at the Public Health Congress in London recently.

The Home Office hoped, he said, to let local authorities have information of a strained diplomatic situation, and the authorities would then have to put their organisations into operation.

London, the east and south-east coasts, and the industrial areas of the Midlands would be virtually blacked out.

Wing Commander Steele-Perkins said that a census had been taken of slum property in London where the houses could not be made gas-proof.

In the event of an air raid it was proposed to have a voluntary and organised evacuation of London.

"That is being worked out with the railway companies and outside authorities," he said.

"It is proposed to evacuate them to areas where the risk of attack is less."

He strongly advised the general public to keep indoors in gas-proofed rooms, and the casualties from air attack would thus be considerably reduced.

"We fear incendiary bombs probably more than anything else," he said.

FREE MASKS

Wing Commander Steele-Perkins said that every inhabitant would get a respirator free of cost issued prior to an emergency.

"He won't get it to-day or to-morrow," he said. "We don't want little boys playing Guy Fawkers with them."

Depots were to be set up throughout the country where respirators would be stored.

Mr. R. Nicholas, city engineer and surveyor, Sheffield, said that ultra-short-wave wireless may well prove the ideal method of control and co-ordination between the different authorities responsible for air raid precautions.

Mr. Nicholas stressed the need of complete national preparedness to meet the gas raid menace. Our national reluctance to anticipate trouble must be forcibly put on one side.

VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

King's Birthday Parade Cancelled

The King's Birthday Parade on Monday, December 14 is now cancelled.

THE KISS SUSPECT

Although the Japanese have taken to many Western ideals and customs, they have never become reconciled to kisses in general or to film kisses in particular, and it is now reported from Tokio that all kissing and dancing scenes are to be cut out of foreign films. This will mean considerable chopping. There are some films which, deprived of their kissing and dancing scenes, will be about as complete as "Hamlet" without the Prince.

Japan's objection to kissing is no doubt based on the strangeness of the custom but Western nations have thrown cold water on the habit for other reasons, mainly hygienic. A few years ago the Kansas State Board of Health issued some rules for kissing, among them:

Never kiss in crowded places or in a poorly ventilated room.

At a party where kissing games take place be sure to gargle frequently;

If you must kiss, take hot mustard footbaths and avoid draughts.

Maybe Kansas maidens are in a class by themselves, but almost anywhere else one fears if a man after kissing a pretty girl excused himself on the ground that he must go and gargle he would stand very little chance of repeating the embrace.

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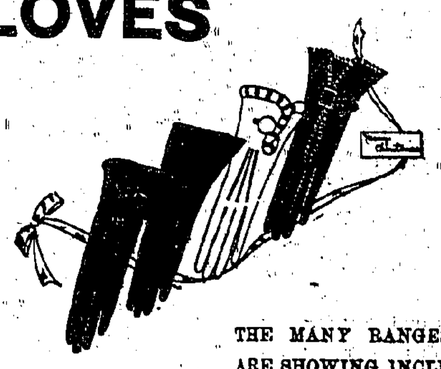

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Hong Kong, 12th Dec., 1936.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON MONDAY, the 14th Instant, all Departments will be OPEN for business until 2 p.m.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department,

will also be open for dispensing of prescriptions from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Hong Kong, 14th Dec., 1936.

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SANDAKAN LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (1922), LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Bank of East Asia Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 29th December, 1936, at 12 o'clock, noon.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hong Kong, 14th Dec., 1936.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 19th December, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Dec., 1936.

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CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF FINAL CALL OF $2.50 PER SHARE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a final call of $2.50 per share upon all the members holding shares of the 1936-Issue, upon which only $2.50 per share has been paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, on the 1st day of April, 1937.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Dec., 1936.

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HONG KONG, DECEMBER 14, 1936.

DEFENCE— WHY AND HOW

There has been some appearance of a lack of proportion in the great emphasis which British Government speakers have hitherto laid on the lack of recruits when describing the deficiencies of the land forces.

There is more cause, however, for concern with others.

The remarkable improvement in recruiting for the Territorial Army which has followed the mere restoration of fair conditions was disclosed by the Secretary of State for War in a public speech recently.

We may anticipate a still better response when other proposed reforms have been carried out, and, above all, when the citizen soldier is assured of the modern equipment which he needs to make him feel that he is training for the future, not for the past.

In the supremely important sphere of this country's anti-aircraft defence, where the deficiency looks largest because the requirements are novel and exceptional in scale, it was a mistake to call for men until there was the equipment with which to train them. And the main difficulty now is not the lack of guns and searchlights, but of buildings in which to house new units that are being raised. Nor was there any reason to despair of voluntary recruiting for the Regular Army while the most obvious conditions of good soldiering were unfulfilled.

What keen youngster could be expected to become enthusiastic about service in the Army so long as so much of its equipment and training had the air of obsolescence, and while barrack life in many of its aspects was several generations behind civil conditions?

Lord Stanhope was in accord with the view of most practical soldiers when he recently declared that "We had to realize that to get young men to join the Army we had either got to make the Service much more attractive than it was at present or, perhaps even more than that, service in the Forces must be made a stepping-stone to good and permanent positions in civil life after they had left."

This is sound sense, save that there should be no "or." Both these types of improvement are necessary.

Mr. Duff Cooper has made a welcome announcement of some that are impending. He also showed true insight when he insisted that the removal of causes for a sense of injustice was more important even than an increase of payment.

But the *debate*, which took place in the House of Lords a fortnight ago, had a wider value in the reminder it brought from several speakers that the creation of efficient forces is not an end in itself. Lord Trenchard carried it a stage beyond the provision of means when he dwelt on the increasing interdependence of the strategic spheres of the different Services, and asked the Government: "Do you see far enough?"

There was point, enhanced by his authority, in his request for a better assurance that the great question of strategic policy had been adequately considered.

If there is a doubt here, it may have been developed by a tendency on the part of Ministers to talk as if strategy were outside their province. For this there is less justification than ever under the new conditions of war.

There was no stouter upholder of the soldier's voice in strategy than Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson; yet his matured conclusion was that, "The real headquarters of armies in these days are to be found . . . . at the seat of Government at home, and plans of campaign are, and must be, now analysed and criticized by civilian Ministers at the Council Table in a way quite unknown a few decades ago."

Public confidence in the measures of recruitment would be increased if Ministers, without revealing actual plans, could show that they had a considered grasp of the strategic issues.

But beyond this, as Lord Lothian and Lord Cecil both reminded the House, is the question of the policy, on which strategy is dependent.

The British Government may feel confident that their principles have no more than a wise degree of elasticity, but Lord Lothian was undoubtedly speaking for a great proportion of the public when he said that "nobody knew what we were to fight for; nobody knew where we stood."

We need to be clearer as to what commitments we can undertake in this present situation as a basis for our defence policy. A call for defence should sound a clear note if it is to rally a people who think for themselves. Yet, in considering this question, we should be careful that we "see far enough," lest we purchase immediate security at the price of a greater ultimate danger.

Moreover it is well to remember that security itself is only a means to an end—a continuation of the progress which has been achieved in the expanding atmosphere of freedom that is the distinctive feature of the British Commonwealth.

In taking measures for the defence of that freedom against dangers without, we should never overlook the need of preserving it within from the encroachments of "military necessity." Lord Halifax sounded a wise note of warning when he referred to those who, in their ardour for rapid rearmament, have a tendency to suggest that everything and every right must give way to the military reconditioning of our defence forces.

As Mr. Baldwin rightly said in Glasgow recently, there is no reason why democracy "should not be every whit as efficient, working by conviction and free will, as any dictatorship working under pressure and contortion."

FIGHTING IN SUIYUAN

Bombing By Enemy Planes

Kuelhua, Dec. 13.

After the capture of Taimiao, the Suiyuan troops are preparing to launch an attack on Pangkiang in the extreme north of the province the headquarters of Prince Teh, nominal leader of the Mongol revolt and secretary general of the Inner Mongolia Autonomy Council, formerly in Pailingmiao.

Seven enemy planes bombed Tamiao on Saturday. Seventy bombs were dropped and many houses were destroyed. Other casualties are not announced but are believed to be considerable.

While it is reported here that the Mongols do not wish to carry on the war, they will launch further attack from the eastern front along Hsinhao and Taolin. Pingtichuan, which is West of Hsinho, is reported to have been recaptured from the enemy, although its fall was not previously announced.—

Union News.

GYMKHANA AT KWANTI

VARIED PROGRAMME

Successful Social Gathering

FUSILIERS' OFFICERS "AT HOME"

With such a varied programme and such a large number of competitors it was no wonder that the Gymkhana at the Kwanti racecourse arranged by the Royal Welch Fusiliers was a most noteworthy success yesterday when Lt.-Col. D. M. Barchard and his officers were "At Home" to a very jolly gathering which numbered more than nine hundred guests.

Every one of the eight events was packed with interest, and there certainly was some fine riding. Even when the riding was not quite fine enough to convey the impression of expertness, it was then redeemed by an infectious good humour which made faux pas both diverting and laughter-provoking. For, who could really be serious when it came to an event with the following string of conditions:—

"Over a natural course consisting of crossing a stream: Up and down a paddy field. Brush fence: Remove upper bar, jump lower bar: into a lane and turn. Time limit. Three refusals disqualifies."

For such were the terms of the first event, the Handy Hunter Competition.

Then, to give but another instance, these were the conditions of the Obstacle Race (very, very well named!):—

"Competitors will start with a tennis ball in their pocket: Jump a hurdle. Drop a ball into a bucket from their pony. Dismount and lead their pony over a rail. Cross a line, remove their saddle and return over the bar and hurdle carrying saddles."

Concerning the actual riding, it was remarked on all hands how well Mr. "Bob." Charles is training his riders. Many of the children entered in their particular class showed great keenness and ability.

Clive Garthwaite won the Musical Chairs by—amongst other natural things—sheer force of weight, but I think Commander Woodhall actually touched the chair first—but failed to hold on to it!

Mrs. Weldon won the Ladies' Scurry in fine style, and one may be permitted to offer the opinion that she has the makings of a good rider. Miss Fearon, who was second, tried to come up on Mrs. Weldon's "blind side," but, as the Prophet said, "Nothing doing!"

At the close of the Gymkhana, Mrs. Seth Smith presented a very fine array of prizes.

The results were as follows:—

Event 1.—Open Handy Hunter Competition

(a) Australian:
1st.—Mrs. Coltart's "Trojan."
2nd.—Mr. Stocker's "Jim."
3rd.—Sq. Ldr. Dalziell's "Beauty." and Mr. A. Potts' "Juliet."

(b) China:
1st.—Mr. L. C. Marson's "Happy Hit."
2nd.—Miss Fearson's "Golden Star."
3rd.—Mr. L. C. Marson's "Wembley Stag."

Event 2.—Ladies' Polo Dribbling Competition

1st.—Miss Marsh.
2nd.—Miss Fearon.
3rd.—Miss Rodger.

Event 3.—Obstacle Race

1st.—G. P. Rickord.
2nd.—Captain Swinburne.
3rd.—Mr. Metcalfe.

Event 4.—Children's Riding Competition

Division "A":
(a) Turnout: 1st, Nancy Pattison.
(b) Riding: 1st, Miss Nancy Pattison; 2nd, Peter Potts; 3rd, Miss V. Walker.

Division "B":
(a) Turnout: 1st, Miss J. MacFaydon.
(b) Riding: 1st, Miss J. MacFaydon.

Event 5.—Grooms' Race

1st Heat:
1st, Fusilier Edwards (2/R.W.F.) on Dynamite.
2nd, Rifleman Holden (1/R.U.R.) on Festival Eve.

2nd Heat:
1st, Makham Singh (H.K.S.B.R.A.) on Cloudy Eve.
2nd, Fusilier Vale (2/R.W.F.) on Punch.

Event 6.—Bareback Mule Race.

1st, Capt. Ll. Gwydyr-Jones.
2nd, Mr. F. C. Minshull-Ford.

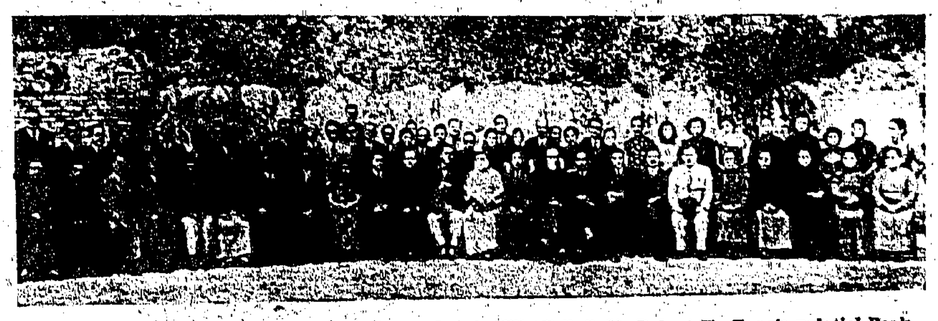
Event 7.—Musical Chairs

1st, Mr. C. C. Garthwaite.
2nd, Commander Woodhall, R.N.

Event 8.—Ladies' Scurry

1st, Mrs. Weldon on Estover.
2nd, Miss Fearon on Susan.
3rd, Miss Baldwin on Ginger.

RECEPTION TO PRESIDENT QUEZON



This photograph was taken in the grounds of "The Falls," Sir Robert Ho Tung's palatial Peak residence when he gave an afternoon party on Friday in honour of the President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, Senor Manuel Quezon. The President is in the centre of the guests in the front row, with Lady Ho Tung on his right. Sir Robert Ho Tung is seated fourth from President Quezon's left.

PUBLIC SESSION OF LEAGUE

Spanish Conflict Examined

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Geneva, Dec. 12.

At a public session of the League Council held on Saturday morning the President submitted draft of the resolution drawn up at a non-public session. This resolution expresses no definite attitude towards belligerent parties in the Spanish revolution and proposes no initiative on the part of the League of Nations, but recommends that the work in London of the Non-Intervention Committee be continued.

The resolution emphasized the duty of all countries to respect territorial integrity and political independence of other nations and pointed out that every country was under obligation to refrain from interference in internal affairs of others.

The Council, it is stated, regards with sympathy the action recently initiated by Britain and France in connection with which questions arose for solution and in which international action was desirable in the shortest possible time.

The League Council was also of the opinion that international help might be necessary for the work of reconstruction in Spain and empowered the Secretary General to authorize the co-operation of the technical organs of the League of Nations for this purpose.—

Transocean News Service.

SOVIET SUBMISSIONS

Geneva, Dec. 12.

In a debate in the League Council session on Friday afternoon on the Spanish protest against the recognition of the Burgos government the Soviet delegate, Potemkin, spoke with moderation but declared all the same that the German and Italian recognition of Franco would precipitate the action which constituted a flagrant attack and a threat to peace.

This and the despatch of complete formations to Spain could come to gravest complications. He stated that the Soviet government was ready to negotiate with other governments regarding the form of action to be taken with the object of ending hostilities in Spain.

Transocean News Service.

AMERICAN PEACE PROPOSAL

Buenos Aires, Dec. 12.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, told the Press that the Pan-American Conference would be asked to agree to a proposal providing for a conference and consultation between the 21 American republics in the event of a menace to the peace of the American continent, from any source inside or outside the country.

Mr. Hull said that he believed that the proposal was the strongest guarantee for peace America ever had, and that it afforded an example to the countries in other continents—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PACT SIGNED

Buenos Aires, Dec. 12.

The Pan-American peace pact was signed by the nations represented at the conference and it will be submitted to the Parliaments of the signatories for ratification.—

Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICA'S POLICY

Ban On Foreigners Annoys Germany

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, Dec. 12.

Resentment was caused here by the statement of the policy issued Friday by the government of the Union of South Africa making it impossible for foreigners, including non-naturalized Germans, to become members of political organisations, or other bodies in which their membership was considered undesirable by the administration.

The attempts which have been made to sow political discord, continues the German news agency had not come from the German side but quite clearly from another which had an interest in breaking up German unity and bringing about the final incorporation of Southwest Africa in the Union. The measures announced thus had no justification in the attitude of the German population on mandated territory, but they infringed against the terms of the mandate entrusted to the Union by the League of Nations.—

Transocean News Service.

IN SEARCH OF SANCTUARY

Trotsky Not Wanted In Barcelona

Salamanca, Dec. 12.

Trotsky applied for permission from the Catalan Government to take up residence there, following the refusal of the Norwegian government to prolong his sojourn, according to reports on Friday from the nationalist papers; the Spanish anarchist leader, Andres, having endorsed the application on the grounds that Barcelona would provide a rich field for his revolutionary activities.

The Soviet consul general prevailed upon the Catalan government to refuse the permission in order to avoid any possible conflict between the factions.

General Franco issued a decree on Friday which declared that all officials of state who before or after the beginning of the nationalist movement, proved themselves to be untrustworthy from a political viewpoint were not loyal supporters of the national government and would be removed from office.—

Transocean News Service.

MISSING FRENCH AVIATOR

Search Reveals No Trace Of Machine

London, Dec. 12.

Reports were current on both sides of the Atlantic yesterday that the missing airman Jean Mermoz had been found floating with his plane in the Atlantic.

It has been learned from authoritative sources, and also from the Rio de Janeiro Ministry of Marine, however, that a number of vessels and planes, which had been searching for the missing plane, have discovered no trace whatever of it.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AID DESPATCHED

Paris, Dec. 12.

The French trans-Atlantic plane, Ero du Sud, of which no news has been received since Monday, after it left Dakar has now been sighted, according to a message from Rio de Janeiro, which states that the plane is floating about 120 miles from Fernando Noronha.

Assistance was sent at once from Rio de Janeiro but it is not yet known whether the well-known pilot, Mermoz and his four comrades have been rescued.—

Transocean News Service.

OLD MASTER FOR A FEW POUNDS

Furniture Dealer's Purchase

FETCHES £4,410 AT AUCTION

Not long ago a furniture dealer in a small way of business picked up an old picture of a saint at prayer for a few pounds. At a fair profit he sold it to another dealer, who, being puzzled by the panel, had the nous to take it to Christies.

At once Sir Alec Martin discerned that the work bore distinct traces of the style of the Paduan painter Andrea Mantegna (1431-1506), and that it probably depicted St. Jerome at his devotions in the desert. He thereupon catalogued the panel (19in by 14¼in) as by Mantegna, inferring thereby that it was of strong claims to the master and his immediate school.

Recently the big dealers, who nowadays know much more about Old Masters than their predecessors of 30 years ago, instructed their ambushed agents to bid for them. The result was that, although Mr. Edward South (acting for Dr. V. Bloch) fought hard throughout, the prize fell to Mr. Betts at the goodly sum of 4,200gns.

The much larger panel by Mantegna, "The Agony in the Garden," was bought from the Earl of Northbrook in 1894 for the National Gallery at only £1,500. In 1883 the "Samson and Delilah," from the Duke of Marlborough's collection, cost 2,250gns.

1,550GNS FOR BOUTS PANEL

There was another bout of bidding when a panel, "Ecce Homo," by Bouts (whose drawings fetched very high sums in the Henry Oppenheimer sale), proceeded to realise as must as 1,550gns, from a start of only 5gns. The successful buyer was Mr. J. Rochelle Thomas. The picture, which originally formed the wing of a triptych, had been sent for sale by Mr. Arthur Cane.

It may be recalled that the Bouts triptych of the Last Supper was restored from Munich to St. Pierre's church at Louvain, under the Versailles Treaty.

Altogether the sale totalled over £10,000. At a previous sale nearly £17,000 worth of jewels was dispersed, including a flexible diamond-platinum bracelet, for which Mr. Alfred Hesmy, of Paris, gave £1,450.

FAMOUS SCHOLAR INDISPOSED

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei, member of the Kuomintang C. E. C. and president of the Central Research Institute, who has been seriously ill for the past five weeks, was slightly better to-day.

His doctors declared last night that Mr. Tsai's condition was still critical, but if improvement continues he may have a chance to live.

Among those who visited the famous scholar were Mr. Chu Chia-Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government, Mr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Education, General Huang Shao-hsiung, Chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Government, and others.—

Union News.

POPE'S HEALTH

Vaticancity, Dec. 12.

Pope Pius is making slow progress towards recovery from "local trouble." After seeing the Vatican Secretary of State and signing some documents His Holiness complained of weariness and was then given a sedative.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CHIANG KAI SHEK BY MUTINEERS

Sensational Uprising At Sianfu

CHINA FACES GRAVE NATIONAL CRISIS

CHANG HSUEH LIANG DISMISSED FROM ALL POSTS

Denounced As Traitor To The Country

Nanking, December 13.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was detained by mutinous Chinese troops belonging to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who seized Sianfu, the capital of Shensi, yesterday morning. Government leaders were hurriedly summoned and conferred over this unprecedented situation all night long.

Details of the mutiny are lacking, but it is understood it is the immediate cause of an order issued, transferring certain troops because of suspected fraternising with Communists. Through Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, the mutineers conveyed a number of demands in return for the release of Chiang Kai-shek, including war against Japan, an alliance with Soviet Russia, the admission of Communists to the Kuomintang institution, and a democratic constitution in place of dictatorship.

EMERGENCY CABINET MEETING

It is not known whether Chang Hsueh-liang acted voluntarily or under duress.

Anxiety is somewhat alleviated by a telegram from Chang Hsueh-liang to Madame Chiang, guaranteeing the safety of her husband's life.—*Reuter.*

OPPOSITION TO JAPAN

Nanking, Dec. 13.

Mutinous Chinese troops carried out a coup d'etat in Sianfu, the capital of Shensi Province, this morning. Fighting is reported but details are unknown.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek left Sianfu yesterday evening for Chinghuatze, a resort twenty miles distant, but learning of the mutiny hurriedly returned this afternoon to attempt to restore the situation. The mutineers, who are part of the forces engaged in the suppression of Communists in Northwest China, demanded "positive opposition" to the Japanese and co-operation with the Reds.

Yielding to the pressure of the mutineers, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, commander-in-chief of the anti-Communist forces, and other officers telegraphed to Nanking, urging adoption of this policy.

Anxiety prevailed some time for Chiang Kai-shek, but it is now stated he is safe.

The train service to Shensi was interrupted on the Honan border.—*Reuter.*

OTHERS DETAINED

Nanking, Dec. 13.

Besides the Generalissimo, it is reported that the mutineers also detained Generals Chiang Tso-pin, Minister of the Interior and former Ambassador to Tokyo; Chiang Ting-wan, Pacification Commissioner of Fukien; Chan Chi-chen, Pacification Commissioner of Honan, Hupeh and Shensi; and Chen Cheng, vice-Minister of War.

Following an emergency Cabinet meeting, the military officials hurriedly gathered at the residence of the War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching, for a conference to take measures to face the "nation's gravest crisis of recent years." General Ho Ying-ching was placed in charge of movements of troops and military operations.

CHANG DENOUNCED

A Government mandate dismissing Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang from all posts declares that "though the Government gave him the opportunity to make up his past mistakes, yet he at a time of national crisis kidnapped the Generalissimo and is behaving himself like a bandit."

After an all-night session the Government officials issued a strong manifesto denouncing Chang Hsueh-liang as a traitor and dismissing him from the post of commander-in-chief of the anti-Communist forces and ordering the transfer of his troops to the direct control of the Central Government.—*Reuter.*

MADAME CHIANG'S EFFORTS

Nanking, Dec. 13.

Dr. H. H. Kung and Madame Chiang-Kai-shek arrived this morning from Shanghai. Madame Chiang is proceeding immediately to Loyang by air to personally supervise efforts to suppress the rebellion and secure the release of her husband.—*Reuter.*

OPEN REVOLT

Nanking, Dec. 13.

Since this morning, telegraphic communication with Sian, the capital of Shensi Province, has been interrupted.

It is reported that General Chang Hok-liang, son of the late Manchurian warlord, Chang Jo-Min, is in open revolt against the Nanking Nationalist (Kuomintang) Government, and that he has issued a circular telegram urging its removal.

Immediately on receipt of this alarming report a meeting of the officials of the Central Executive Council was held at 11.30 last night, when it was decided to deprive General Chang Hok-liang of all his offices and ranks, and punish him for this rebellious attitude.

The Central Government has issued a mandate denouncing General Chang Hok-liang for his traitorous behaviour, and placing his army under the control of the Army Administration Commission and General Ho Ying-yam.

MARSHAL CHIANG SAFE

This morning a disturbance arose through the revolting troops of General Chang Hok-liang, but the exact locality of the disturbance has not been definitely stated.

On Friday night, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek left Sian for "Wah Ching Chi" (distant about 20 li from Sian) on the way back to Nanking, and on receiving the telegraphic news of the revolt of General Chang Hok-liang's troops, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek hastened back to Sian to restore confidence and order in the city.

At first the inhabitants were anxious regarding the safety of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, but it is now ascertained that he is quite safe.

SIAN BESEIGED?

Another report states that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek was surrounded by the rebels.

It is also reported that General Chang Hok-liang has telegraphed to Madame Chiang Kai-shek stating that he guarantees the safety of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. This report remains to be verified.

ASSASSINATION REPORTED

Again another report from local Chinese banking sources states that General Chang Hok-liang has been assassinated in Sian.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

KWANGTUNG SUPPORT

Canton, Dec. 13.

General Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, and Lt.-General Huang Mu-sung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, issued a circular telegram in support of the Central authorities with reference to the present crisis.

The two leaders pledge to maintain order in Kwangtung and suppress all reactionary and traitorous elements. They also urge the rescue of General Chiang Kai-shek from his captors.—*Union News.*

LONDON OPINION

London, Dec. 11.

"This is a bad blow for China, but not necessarily a fatal one," said a well-known authority on the Far East when told about the Sianfu revolt by Reuter. The confident belief was expressed that the Chinese Government will not allow itself to be rushed into war with Japan as a result of this development.

He pointed out that the Government was quite capable of dealing with the situation even without the guiding hand of General Chiang Kai-shek, and believed that the revolt would be suppressed without great difficulty.—*Reuter.*

DETAINED

GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK

ITALY REPLIES TO POWERS

Spanish Civil War Mediation

SAME TERMS AS GERMANY

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Rome, Dec. 12.

The Italian answer to the British and French proposals for mediation in the Spanish civil war was handed to the British Ambassador and the French Charge d'Affaires here by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, on Saturday.

Transocean has learned from informed circles that the Italian answer and the German reply, which was also submitted on Saturday, was the same in content. However, before they arrive in London and Paris, details cannot be revealed.

The nature of the Italian answer can be deduced, however, from press comments on the proposals which, it is declared, did not meet with favour even of the belligerent parties in Spain, being approved only by Soviet Russia.

The answers will probably be made public on Monday.—*Transocean News Service.*

PORTUGAL'S ANSWER

Lisbon, Dec. 12.

Portugal's reply to the Anglo-French proposals of mediation in Spain were handed to the British and French Ambassadors in Lisbon. It is understood to be of a negative character.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH DEBT TO AMERICA

London, Dec. 12.

The British Government is ready to re-open discussion of the War Debt whenever circumstances warrant a hope of satisfactory results.

This is the purport of a reply by the British Government to the United States.

An American note presented a statement of the British debt recently, and expressed the willingness of the Washington administration to discuss any proposals regarding repayment.—*Reuter.*

IRISH FREE STATE

Change Effected In Constitution

Dublin, Dec. 12.

The Dail passed through the final stage the bill providing for recognition of King Edward's abdication and acknowledgement of his successor as head of the Commonwealth. This bill was signed by Speaker Fahy in accordance with the provisions of the bill passed yesterday abolishing the office of Governor-General.

Earlier to-day the Governor-General, Mr. Donal Buckley, performed the last act by signing the bill which deprived him of office.

To-day's bill was called the Executive Authority (External Relations) Bill. This is the first bill to be passed by any Parliament under the Crown without Royal assent.—*Reuter.*

FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES

Dublin, Dec. 12.

Fundamental changes in the Constitution of the Irish Free State were made in a Bill which Mr. Eamon de Valera, President of the Irish Free State, laid before the animated special session of the Dail yesterday afternoon. The Saorstat intimated to the British Government that they were unable to agree to the exact terms and procedure adopted by Britain and the Dominions for the legislation arising out of the Constitutional crisis as provided by the Statute of Westminister, and therefore the Saorist decided to introduce two Bills dealing with the constitution and external relations respectively. The Bills provide for the recognition of the new King but the function which the monarch is to exercise henceforth in its administration is limited.

It is declared that as long as its association with Australia, Canada, Great Britain, New Zealand and South Africa, and so long as the King is recognised by those nations for the purpose of the appointment of diplomatic and consular representatives, and the conclusion of international agreements, the King is so recognised and authorised to act on behalf of it for like purposes.

Virtually, the Bill means that the King's name will be removed from all internal Government activity and being retained only respecting matters affecting external relations.

The position of Governor-General will also be abolished, his duties being delegated to the Speaker in the Dail.

Mr. de Valera pointed out that the Bills do not sever the Commonwealth connection.—*Reuter.*

NEW CURRENCY IN BASQUE REGION

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, Dec. 12.

Spain is soon to have her fourth currency, according to an announcement from Bilbao to the effect that the Basque separatist government has decided to follow the example of Catalonia to coin her own money. It is hoped that they will be in circulation by January.—*Transocean News Service.*

INSURANCE AGAINST WAR CURTAILED

London, Dec. 12.

It is stated in reliable quarters that the war risk clause insuring against war, civil war or revolution was abolished some ten days ago by Lloyds as far as non-marine risks are concerned. This applies to all countries except the United States of America and Canada.

Marine war risks continue as before, covering the actual voyage plus 48 hours in port after arrival.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET TANKS AT MALAGA

London Dec. 12.

A number of Soviet-Russian tanks of the latest design have arrived at Malaga, according to the "Daily Telegraph's" special correspondent in Gibraltar, who adds that a Soviet-Russian officer from the headquarters at Valencia has come to Malaga to confer with the commander of the local Red militia. This fact, writes the correspondent, is giving rise to the supposition that the Reds intend to take the offensive against the Nationalist positions at La Linea.—*Transocean News Service.*

LAST MESSAGE TO PEOPLE

Reasons Given For Abdication

Berlin, Dec. 12.

Intense interest was shown here and throughout Germany in ex-King Edward's last message to his people, which was relayed by all German stations. The speech delivered in a clear, ringing voice, made a profound impression on all listeners.

After a brief announcement by an official: "this is Windsor Castle, His Royal Highness, Prince Edward," the ex-King, began:

"At long last I am able to say a few words of my own. I have never wanted to withhold anything, but till now I felt it was constitutionally impossible to speak. A few hours ago I performed my last duty as King, and am now succeeded by my brother.

I want the first words to be those of allegiance to him. You all know the reasons for my decision. In making up my mind I did not forget that first as Prince of Wales and recently as King, for 25 years I was able to serve my country. You must believe me when I tell you I found it impossible to carry out my heavy duties in the way I should have liked without the help of the woman I love.

"MY OWN DECISION"

I want you to know that this decision I have made was mine and mine alone, judged entirely for myself. The other person most nearly concerned tried, up to the last moment, to persuade me to take a different course. This most serious decision was made only in the thought of what was best for all.

But the decision was made less difficult by the knowledge that my brother, with his long training and fine qualities, was able to take my place forthwith without injury to the country or the empire. Furthermore, he has the blessings enjoyed by many of you, but not bestowed on me—happy home, a wife and children.

TRYING DAYS

During these trying days I have been much comforted by Her Majesty, my mother, and my family. My ministers, in particular, Mr. Baldwin, have treated me with full consideration, and no constitutional difference has ever arisen since the training I received from my father would make such a thing impossible.

Ever since I was Prince of Wales, I have been treated with the greatest kindness by all classes in every part of the world for which I am very grateful. I shall now altogether quit my affairs and lay down my burden. It may be some time before I return but I shall always follow the fortunes of the British Empire with the profoundest interest.

And, if at any time I can be of service to his Majesty in a private capacity I shall not fail. Now, we have a new King and I wish him happiness and prosperity. God bless you all. God save the King."—*Transocean News Service.*

RESERVES POURING INTO MADRID

Insurgents Considering New Tactics

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Salamanca, Dec. 12.

In view of the considerable numbers of reserves being transported to Madrid, it seems that General Franco is about to pursue and force the defenders out of their positions into the open.

The Nationalist paper "Abe" declares that the object of the next offensive will be the complete evacuation of Madrid by the Red defenders and surrender and in order to ensure the success of the campaign new tactics will be employed for which elaborate preparations are being made.—*Transocean News Service.*

SUBMARINE SUNK

Valencia, Dec. 12.

A communique announces that a republican submarine was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine "evidently foreign" off Malaga. Three persons have so far been rescued out of forty-seven hands aboard.—*Reuter.*

FREEMASON PASSES

London, Dec. 12.

The death occurred here to-day of Mr. R. S. Ivy, former District Grandmaster of the English Freemason Lodge in North China.—*Reuter.*

COLOURFUL SCENE IN LONDON

ACCESSION OF NEW MONARCH

Crowds At Proclamation Ceremony

London, December 12.

The proclamation ceremony of King George VI this afternoon was witnessed by even greater crowds than in last January when Edward VIII succeeded his father. Despite the gloominess of the weather so many people—in addition to the usual week-day sightseers—seized the opportunity to witness the picturesque observances that a crowd burst through the police cordon outside St. James.

At 3 o'clock the Garter Principal King of Arms read the proclamation from the balcony of Friary Court in St. James Palace. On its conclusion, the proclamation was also read at Charing Cross, Temple Bar and the Royal Exchange. The proclamation was completed in darkness late in the afternoon at the Royal Exchange.

The proclamation itself varied from that of last January insofar as the preamble stated "whereas by the instrument of abdication his former Majesty did declare his irrevocable decision to renounce the Throne for himself and his descendants and the said instrument of abdication has now taken effect whereby the Imperial Crown of Britain, Ireland and all other of his former Majesty's Dominions is now solely and rightfully come to his high and mighty Prince Albert Frederick Arthur George." It then continues in the usual form.

Queen Mary, the King, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose and other members of the Royal family watched the reading of the proclamation at St. James from Marlborough House.—*Reuter.*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

London, Dec. 12.

His Majesty King George VI entered St. James's Palace and walked slowly to the crimson and gold Throne to meet the assembled Councillors, who with the High Commissioners of the Dominions and India, had met to "publish and proclaim, with one voice and consent of tongue and heart, that the high and mighty Prince Albert Frederick Arthur George, now by the Grace of God become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord as King George the Sixth, to whom we do acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection."

The Councillors and others then took the oath of allegiance and the new Privy Council came into being.

His Majesty's first act was to make the customary declaration of a new monarch to his Council and then subscribed to the oath for the security of the Church of Scotland.—*Reuter.*

COLOURFUL SCENE

London, Dec. 12.

His Majesty the King, wearing an Admiral's uniform, with the Ribbon of the Knight of the Garter across his chest, arrived at St. James's Palace at 11.30 a.m., where a large proportion of the three hundred members of the Privy Council attended the Accession Meeting in the morning to name and proclaim him King George VI.

All present wore robes and official uniforms, thus presenting a colourful scene. The Premier and other Ministers, Dominion representatives, the Lord Mayor of London with the Aldermen and Sheriffs were early arrivals and were received by the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk.

The first act of the King, after swearing the oath of allegiance, was to receive the greetings of loyalty from the High Commissioners for Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India, who were respectively presented to the King by the Lord Chamberlain, and each of whom received a personal message of thanks from the King.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

MESSAGE TO SERVICES

London, Dec. 12.

On the occasion of his accession to the throne, King George VI issued the customary proclamations to the Fleet, Army and Air Force, and the Civil Service, in which he expressed his special interest in the three branches of the forces, and in the welfare of civil servants.

In his proclamation to the Fleet, King George declared that he was proud of the fact that he received his first training in the fleet, and regarded it was a special privilege to have served as a naval officer in peace and war.—*Transocean News Service.*

CONSTITUTIONAL PRACTICE

Parliamentarians Take The Oath

London, Dec. 12.

The House of Commons met on Saturday for the first time in fifteen years in obedience to constitutional practice which required Parliament to meet as soon as possible after the commencement of a new reign.

The only business was the swearing-in of members to take the oath of allegiance.

The House of Lords also met to take the oath of allegiance, the first among them being the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Lords Halifax, Lonsdale, Snell and Zetland.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

ROYAL FAREWELL PARTY

London, Dec. 12.

It is learned that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth was not present at the Royal farewell party to the ex-King at Windsor Lodge as the Queen had been confined to the house with a slight cold. It is nothing serious, but it was considered inadvisable for her to go out in the cold night air.—*Reuter.*

AIRWOMAN'S NEW VENTURE

Record Attempted In Flight To Dakar

Paris, Dec. 12.

The French airwoman, Bastie, started Saturday on a flight to Dakar and intends covering 3,200 kilometres alone and break the record established by the New Zealand aviatrix, Jean Batten, who made the trip in 13 hours and 15 minutes.

Mlle. Bastie's plane takes 800 litres of fuel which, with a speed of 250 kilometres per hour, will be sufficient for the distance of over 4,000 kilometres.—*Transocean News Service.*

MAGAZINES BANNED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

Fourteen Chinese magazines, printed weekly, fortnightly and monthly, were banned here by order of the Kuomintang authorities, and bookstores are instructed to withdraw them for sale. They will not be forwarded through the mails.

No reason is given for the proscription, but it is believed that these periodicals have published reactionary and unorthodox articles.—*Union News.*

FUTURE PROGRAMME

London, Dec. 12.

Considerable interest is shown in the programme of King George VI for the forthcoming year. There is much discussion as to what degree His Majesty will carry out the programme previously scheduled for King Edward. There are strong grounds to hope that the new King will visit India next winter in the place of his brother, and he will, naturally, be accompanied by the Queen.

It is hoped that before holding the Durbar in Delhi their Majesties may tour India, and the visit of their Majesties is likely to be invested with all the panoply of a State tour as the King-Emperor.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL FOOTBALL

South China "A" Defeat Ulster Rifles

SHIELD ENCOUNTER

Thousands packed the Sookunpoo enclosure yesterday afternoon to witness the Senior Shield football match played between the South China "A" and the Royal Ulster Rifles. The Chinese won by two goals to nil after a splendid game.

At Kowloon, the Royal Welch Fusiliers disposed of the Police by the only goal scored.

On Saturday, South China "B" (holders) defeated the Hong Kong Football Club by 1-0 while St. Joseph's and Recreio drew 3-3 after extra time.

SPLENDID MATCH DESCRIBED

(BY VOX POPULI)

Yesterday, the Royal Ulster Rifles made a graceful exit from the Senior Shield competition at Sookunpoo where they bowed in defeat at the hands of South China "A" to the tune of two goals to nil. Although beaten, the Ulster Rifles proudly displayed "the Irish in us" and fought gamely to the last. A record crowd attended.

Referee Payne had charge of the game. Promptly at 4 p.m. he lined up the following teams:—

R.U.R.: — Connor; Pickering, Stevens; McGonigal, Moore, Miller; Erwin, Campbell, Ferguson, Coyle and Killen.

S. China "A":—Pau Ka-ping; Lee Ting-sang, Tam Kwong-pak; Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mei-shun, Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-cheung, Ho Kar-keung, Cheng Kwai-leung.

Rifles had two changes from the team which drew with South China "A" some time ago. Coyle played inside left in place of Doherty whilst Killen replaced Hartigan who is still on the injured list.

South China won the toss and set the Rifles to face a weak glimmer of sun. Royal Ulster Rifles pressed from the start but hard luck and sterling work on the part of Lee Ting-sang and Tam Kwong-pak prevented a score. Soon however the pressure eased up and in a South China attack Pickering conceded a corner which almost cost Rifles their fort. Things looked mighty dangerous when McGonigal fouled Lai Kwok-wai. Excitement was now at fever pitch. From an obvious foul by Campbell, South China in the resultant kick drew first blood through Ho Kar Kuen. A few seconds later only brilliant saving by Connor in the Ulsters' goals saved a certainty from the same player. The bustling tactics of the Chinese were not too pleasant to watch and many were the caustic comments from the spectators. Half time arrived with the score standing at one to none for the Chinese.

Right from the resumption, Rifles pressed again and were awarded a corner. This was, however, fruitless and the attack proved to be short lived for South China now came away and so worried the Rifles' defence that they were forced to give away two more corners. Rifles pressed again and were awarded another corner. What a match of corner kicks. Back came the attack and South China had hard lines when Pickering missed but were granted a corner which Connor promptly saved. A few minutes later Ho Kar-keung scored another scorcher for South China, following a melee in the Rifles' goals. To add to their misfortune, Moore, the Rifles' centre half became a cripple and had to retire. He resumed in a few minutes but remained a passenger for the remainder of the game which ended with South China running out victors by two goals to none.

On the whole it was not a particularly pleasing match. Surely a much cleaner and more up-to-date standard of play must be expected from an Olympic Team. To say the least of it their play was sometimes bordering on filthy and it did not do much to enhance their reputation.

Only for the sterling defence of those two inveterate workers, Stevens and Pickering, the score might have been much heavier as the Rifles went the wrong way about their work and failed to play the Chinese at their own game.

FIRST DIVISION

Chinese Ath. v. Eastern

A small attendance turned up at Causeway Bay to witness the only "League" match on yesterday's programme.

Eastern kicked-off and were driven back by the Athletic defence. In an Athletic dash Cheong Mon-wing crossed beautifully and Tang Yat-ming jumped high to save. A good run by Chan Bing-to ended in Hong Ling-to shooting past. Play was fairly even with Eastern pressing hard but the Athletic backs gave nothing away. Good combination by the Easterns' forwards ended in their outside left driving over. At the other end Lee Tak-ki had a great drive saved by Tang Fai-ming who turned his shot around the post. From the resultant corner Kwok Ying-kak dashed in to score for Athletic. After this goal Athletic continued to press and in one of their bombardments Cheong- Mon-wing drove against the post and from the rebound Kwok Ying-kak scored another goal.

Eastern now livened up and in a breakaway Hon Sing-to had a shot partly saved by Lam Kwan-kon but Chan Bing-lo running in missed narrowly. During Athletic raids Ng Ying-kay was prominent in defence for Eastern. Just on half time a hand ball was given against Ng Tak-wing and Cheung Sui-hong made no mistake with the penalty.

Play was even from the start of the second half. Eastern almost scored early on when Chan Yuk miskicked in the goal mouth. After this Athletic enjoyed most of the play although Eastern had an occasional breakaway usually spoiled by weak finishing by their forwards. In one of these breakaways offside spoiled a good chance to equalise.

Play now became rather dull. Cheung Mon-wing, who was playing a good game for Athletic, crossed well and Chu Lee had a rasping drive saved somewhat luckily by Tang Yat-hing. For Eastern Soong Ling-sing broke through and had a good drive go narrowly past the upright. A nice movement by Chin Chi-fun ended in Lai Wah-dai driving inches wide. Athletic pressed up to the finish. Athletic just about deserved their win, the score being a good reflection on the run of play.

JUNIOR SHIELD

EASTERN v. POLICE

In the later stages of their encounter with Eastern at Causeway Bay Police over-ran their rivals. Eastern pressed at the start and Lam Han-chi shot narrowly past the upright. Police now took matters in hand and Kong Ching had hard lines in not scoring. Police enjoyed most of the play during the first half and should have held a comfortable lead. However half time arrived with the score sheet blank.

Right from the start of the second half Police attacked and missed many scoring opportunities. Ho Chi-yung was prominent for Eastern. Towards the end of the second half the Police ran riot and scored quick goals per Wong Chan-yue, Ip Hei-yui (3) and Chan Wing-kun (1). Easterns only goal was scored by Yeung King-fung.

R.U.R. v. CHINESE POLICE

A large crowd, killing two birds with one stone, were assembled at Sookunpoo to watch the first match in the Junior Shield between teams from the Royal Ulster Rifles and the Chinese Police. The match proved a debacle for the Rifles ran riot and netted no less than nine times of which eight goals were allowed. Right from the start the Rifles attacked and for the remainder of the game they harrassed the Police backs. Corner kicks against the Police were very frequent. Concerted pressure was bound to tell and soon Wilson had the ball in the net for No. one with a nice piece of head work. It was still all Rifles and they certainly gave the Chinese a sparkling display of how to control a football. Following a nicely combined movement starting from the centre, Boyd scored a neat goal. Then from a long drive from thirty yards, McKinney increased the lead.

On resumption the Rifles again attacked and no quarter was given. In a few minutes Boyd placed the Rifles further head with a fourth goal. A few seconds later Chan Wai saved a penalty from the foot of Boyd. The Police goal were now being bombarded from all angles. Wilson scored the fifth and from a pass by Godney, Boyd scored the sixth. Godney scored the seventh and Boyd rattled home the eighth. Full-time: R.U.R. 8, Chinese Police 0.

Teams:—

R.U.R.: — Barnwell; McDowell, Murdock; McKinney, McAuley, McCullough, Godney, Boyd, Wilson Miller.

Chinese Police:—Chan Wai, Hi Shing-wing, Mak Yuk-tai, Wu Po, Cheung Kam, Wing On, Wong Kam-po, Leung Kong-tam, Li Kam, Ho Sze-fan, Lo Hi.

SOUTH CHINA "B" BEAT CLUB

A lone goal scored shortly after the kick-off, decided the issue in the Senior Shield encounter between the Club and South China "B" at the Valley on Saturday. Yeung Shui-yick scored a splendid goal to advance his team into the Semi-Final round of the competition.

Territorially, the Club had even more of the play than South China, particularly so after the interval. The Club had their chances—many of them—but a distinct hesitancy to shoot was noticeable.

It was a robust affair altogether—any amount of whistle was heard, stoppages were far too numerous, cautions were administered and names were taken, until eventually Yuk Hon Woo was given 'marching orders.'

South China were well served by Wong Wah-gay. Leung In-chan and Chung Chi-ying, whose understanding in defence was good.

The Club forwards were ragged. Forrow was a steady pivot. The Club's defence was sound, Hill and Strange meeting the Chinese forwards with confidence, while Rodger made many splendid saves.

RECREIO GIVE FINE DISPLAY

At Causeway Bay St. Joseph's and Recreio drew 3-3, after extra time, in a thrilling Senior Shield match.

Marques (goalkeeper) was the hero of the Recreio team.

The Saints were two goals ahead at the interval, Ward and Leonard being the scorers.

Swinging the ball about in splendid manner, Fernandes, Beltrao and V. Marques gave the Recreio forwards good opportunities to reduce the score, and these chances were not missed. Midway through the second half they were on level terms, following two goals by Gomes and Campos. They took the lead with a shot by Gomes. Just before the final whistle, Costa secured the equaliser for the Saints.

FOOTBALL STAND FIRE

A fire which broke out on Saturday afternoon during a second division encounter (which has to be abandoned) damaged the stand on the Civil Service C.C. side of the Hong Kong Football Club. Many Europeans rendered assistance by carrying buckets of water from the Police Club to quell the conflagration until the arrival of the Fire Brigade. Foul play is suspected.

HOME RUGBY

London Welsh's Big Win

London, Dec. 12.

The results of Rugby Union Legue matches played to-day are as follows:—

Cheshire 19, Northumberland 13.
Cornwall 0, Gloucester 11.
Devon 6, Somerset 6.
Durham 26, Cumberland 0.
Blackheath 13, Leicester 12.
Guy's Hospital 8, The Army 4.
London Welsh 38, Aberavon 8.
Old Merchant Taylors 11, Harlequins 10.
Plymouth Albion 14, London University 3.
Richmond 5, Newport 35.
Watsonians 14, Cambridge University 6.
Old Leysians 3, London Scottish 19.
Cardiff 3, Llanelly 0.
Cheltenham 0, Gloucester 0.
North of Ireland 12, Oxford University 15.
Rugby 17, Coventry 0.
Swansea 21, Bridgend 3.
Glasgow Academicals 22, Glasgow University 0.—

Reuter.

LOCAL YACHTING

Army Win Narrowly From Yacht Club

A yachting race was held yesterday afternoon when the Army defeated the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by the narrow margin of one point.

The officer of the day was Mr. H. S. Rouse, Commodore of the Yacht Club.

Results were as follows:—

MORNING RACE

R.H.K. Yacht Club

	Pts.
A1, F. S. Coote (Capt. Bader)...	3
A4, M. I. de Ville (Capt. Newman)	6
A6, H. S. Rouse (Major Dixon)	13
A8, N. V. Croucher (Major Edwards)	10
A10, G. H. Gandy (Col. King)...	7
A12, F. S. Manning	9
Total	48

Army

	Pts.
A2, Major Postle (H. Dreyer)...	8
A5, C. A. Blake (W. M. Brown)	2
A7, Capt. McMillan (D. Allan)	1
A9, Capt. Hopkinson (C. T. Davis)	5
A11, Major Booty (T. C. Fairburn)	11
A14, Capt. Eley (B. Naess)	4
Total	31

AFTERNOON RACE

Army

	Pts.
A1, Capt. Bader (F. S. Coote)...	11
A4, Capt. Newman (M. I. de Ville)	10
A6, Major Dixon (H. S. Rouse)	13
A8, Major Edwards (N. V. Croucher)	9
A10, Col. King (G. H. Gandy)	2
A12, Major Booty (F. S. Manning)	3
Afternoon Total	48
Morning Total	31
Army Grand Total...	79

R.H.K. Yacht Club

	Pts.
A2, H. Dreyer (Major Postle)...	8
A5, W. M. Brown (C. A. Blake)	4
A7, D. Allan (Capt. McMillan)	6
A9, C. T. Davis (Capt. Hopkinson)	7
A11, T. C. Fairburn	0
A14, B. Naess (Capt. Eley).....	5
Afternoon Total	30
Morning Total	48
R.H.K.Y.C. Grand Total	78

INTER-VARSITY CONTEST

London, Dec. 12.

At Horton Kirby, Kent, in the inter-varsity cross-country run of 7¼ miles, Cambridge beat Oxford by 42 points to 31. Weir of Cambridge was the first man home in 42 minutes 37 seconds.—

Reuter.

COMBINED CHINESE LAI WAH CUP TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Combined Chinese against the Army in the Lai Wah Cup replay, which will take place next Sunday afternoon on a ground to be nominated later:—

Pau Ka-ping (South China "A") (Captain); Lee Tin-sang (South China "A") and Tam Kong-pak (South China "A"); Leung Wing-chiu (South China "A") (Vice-Captain), Lam Tak-po (South China "B") and George Yeung (Eastern); Yeung Shui-yick (S. China "B"), Fung King-cheong (South China "A"), Chan Tak-fai (South China "B"), Chow Man-chi (Kowloon Chinese) and Cheong Moon-wing (Athletic).

CHARITY SOCCER

In the annual charity football match in aid of the Government Civil Hospital Christmas funds, played on the Club ground yesterday afternoon the Royal Army Medical Corps defeated the Government Civil Hospital staff team by three goals to two.

Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chan kicked off.

In the first half the Corps scored three goals through Howells, Harrison and Flint.

The Hospital netted two goals through Pung Kan Hing and Lau Wing Kwong in the second half.

INTERPORT ROWING REGATTA

Victory For Canton

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club held a gala day on Saturday afternoon, when, in addition to the usual week-end sailing races, an Interport rowing match was held against the Canton Rowing Club, who won all four events. The rowing events were held in the Royal Air Force Camber at Kai Tak.

At the end of the races, the teams returned to the Yacht Club, where Mrs. E. Cock wife of the Chief Manager of the Kowloon Docks, gave away the prizes, after which the visitors were entertained to tea.

RESULTS

The results were as follows:—

Hynes Interport Challenge Cup (Junior Four):—1 Canton (F. E. W. Lammert, L. A. Searle, R. Kunath, C. W. Lyle); 2, R.H.K.Y.C. "A" Crew (P. D. M. Munro, B. S. Carter, F. H. King, J. C. Klausz); 3, R.H.K.Y.C. "B" Crew (R. C. Harley, T. Swan, D. R. Ryde, J. B. Collis).

Stock Exchange Interport Challenge Cup (Senior Fours):—1 Canton (R. J. Minnett, B. R. Rasmussen, T. J. Houston, H. Braham); 2, R.H.K.Y.C.: (A. G. Dalziel, J. C. McDouall, A. W. Holden, K. Knudsen).

R.H.K.Y.C. Interport Challenge Cup (Junior Pairs):—1, Canton (C. W. Lyle, L. A. Searle); 2, R.H.K.Y.C. (F. H. King, J. C. Klausz).

Murdoch Kennett Interport Challenge Cup (Senior Pairs):—1, Canton (R. J. Minnett, H. Braham); 2, R.H.K.Y.C.: (A. W. Holden K. Knudsen).

SAILING EVENTS

The results of the sailing events over a 9.4 miles course were:—

"H" Class Started 14.25

Yacht	Corrected	Post.
Diana ..... (Mr. Barnett).	16.27.30	2
Rolla	D.N.F.	—
Siskin	D.N.F.	—
Aeriel	D.N.F.	—
Dorothea ..... (Lt. Col. S. D. Reid).	16.27.12	1

"A" Class Started 14.30

Carpenter ..... (Capt. D. M. Eley).	16.41.30	4
Lobo ..... (Major B. B. Edwards).	16.46.14	6
Artemis ..... (Mr. G. G. Wood).	16.38.35	2
Eve ..... (Capt. Hopkinson).	16.58.08½	8
Jan ..... (Capt. J. Krogh-Moe).	16.38.43½	3
Isobel ..... (Major B. E. C. Dixon).	16.37.59	1
True Blue ..... (Mr. H. S. Rouse).	16.44.18	5
Kittiwake ..... (Miss T. M. King).	16.53.44½	7

"Y" Class Started 14.50

Yacht	Corrected	Post.
Stella ..... (Mr. B. Pengelly).	16.32.16	1
Winkle ..... (Mr. Mc Clatchie).	16.39.52	3
Heron ..... (Mrs. E. Moore).	16.44.18½	5
Robena ..... (Mr. D. W. Wagstaff).	16.33.44	2
Widgeon	D.N.F.	—
Sirius ..... 'Capt. J. D. Newman).	16.41.11	4
Zephyr ..... (Major T. C. Sharp).	17.19.53	6

STAFF TO MEET PUPILS

Central British School Hockey Match

A hockey match of much interest will be played on the Central British School ground on Wednesday at 11 a.m. when the Staff will meet the pupils of Form 6. The encounter should prove a dour struggle for supremacy for the pupils are all set to avenge the defeat of last year at King's Park.

The Staff team will be composed of mistresses and masters including Messrs. T.R. Rowell, D. McLellan, D. Orr, G.F. Rees, D.J.S. Crozier, and W. Mulcahy.

The Form 6 team will include six members of the C.B.S. "A" Brawn Cup team and senior boys of the School.

HOLIDAY CRICKET

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. against Capt. L. J. Walch's United Services XI on the Club ground to-day at noon.

A. W. Hayward (Capt.), H. W. Harries, F. Goodwin, A. K. Mackenzie, D. McLellan, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce, H. B. Neve, L. T. Ride, G. A. Stewart.

HOME FOOTBALL

Several Second Round F.A. Cup Matches

London, December 12.

Several matches in the Second Round of the Football Association Cup were decided to-day.

In the First Division League, Grimby, playing at home drew with Huddersfield while Charlton defeated Everton.

Full scores and league tables to date are as follows:—

F.A. CUP

Second Round

Carlisle	4	Clapton O.	1
Mansfield	0	Bournemouth	3
Shildon	0	Dartford	3
Cardiff	2	Swindon	1
Lincoln	2	Oldham	3
Burton T.	1	Darlington	2
Ipswich T.	1	Spennymoor	2
Walsall	1	Yevoil and Petters	1
*Walthamstow Ave	1	Exeter	1

Abandoned owing to fog.

Accrington	1	Tunbridge W. R.	0
Wrexham	2	Gillingham	0
S. Liverpool	0	Q. P. Rangers	1
Crewe	1	Hartlepools	1
Southend	3	York	3
Reading	7	Newport	2
Millwall	7	Gateshead	0
Bristol R.	2	Southport	1

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	0	Derby	1
Charlton	2	Everton	0
Chelsea	2	Brentford	1
Grimsby	2	Huddersfield	2
*Leeds	0	Wolves	1
Liverpool	4	Sunderland	0
M'chester C.	4	Preston N.E.	1
Middlesbro'	3	M'chester U.	2
Stoke	1	Bolton	5
West Brom.	2	Wednesday	2

*Abandoned owing to fog.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Charlton	19	8	7	4	26	24	23
Sunderland	18	10	2	6	41	34	22
Derby	19	9	4	6	47	37	22
Brentford	18	9	3	6	36	31	21
Arsenal	18	8	5	5	36	26	21
Middlesbro'	18	9	3	6	35	34	21
Portsmouth	19	8	5	6	28	20	21
M'chester C.	18	7	6	5	38	26	20
Stoke	19	6	8	5	31	27	20
Huddersfield	19	6	7	6	30	26	19
Grimsby	19	8	3	8	42	41	19
Chelsea	19	7	5	7	27	27	19
Everton	18	8	2	8	33	36	18
Preston	18	7	4	7	26	30	18
Liverpool	19	6	6	7	36	36	18
Birmingham	19	5	7	7	32	25	17
Bolton	18	5	7	6	22	26	17
Wednesday	18	4	8	6	26	27	16
Wolves	18	6	3	9	30	29	15
Leeds	18	7	1	10	26	36	15
West Brom	17	5	2	10	29	42	12
M'chester U.	17	3	4	10	23	40	10

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	1	Burnley	1
Blackburn	2	Plymouth	3
Blackpool	3	Coventry	0
Bradford	3	Southampton	1
Bury	1	Notts F.	1
Leicester	3	Chesterfield	1
Newcastle	5	Swansea	1
Norwich	0	Bradford C.	0
Sheffield U.	2	Fulham	0
Tottenham	2	Doncaster	0
‡West Ham	2	Aston Villa	0

‡Abandoned owing to bad light.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bury	19	10	7	2	32	20	27
Blackpool	19	12	3	4	45	23	27
Plymouth	19	10	6	3	41	24	26
Coventry	19	9	6	4	31	20	24
Newcastle	19	11	2	6	41	22	24
Sheffield	19	8	6	5	34	26	22
Leicester	19	8	5	6	32	25	21
Fulham	19	8	4	7	29	25	20
Aston Villa	19	6	8	5	35	33	20
Burnley	19	6	6	7	23	24	18
Blackburn	18	6	5	7	27	27	17
Southampton	19	7	3	9	29	36	17
Norwich	19	6	5	8	28	29	17
Barnsley	19	6	5	8	25	33	17
Tottenham	18	7	3	8	36	25	17
Swansea	18	7	2	9	24	28	16
Notts F.	18	5	6	7	26	38	16
West Ham	18	6	3	9	23	32	15
Chesterfield	18	5	4	9	31	38	14
Bradford C.	20	4	6	10	25	43	14
Bradford	19	5	4	10	26	45	14
Doncaster	18	2	5	12	11	40	9

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Notts C.	2	Watford	1
Torquay	0	Brighton	2

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Luton	17	12	1	4	38	19	25
Brighton	18	11	2	5	30	17	24
Millwall	17	8	5	4	30	18	22
Bournemouth	17	9	3	5	26	18	21
Gillingham	17	9	3	5	23	22	21
Notts C.	18	8	5	5	31	28	21
Cardiff	17	9	2	6	28	26	20
Watford	18	8	4	6	35	24	20
Swindon	17	7	5	5	36	23	19
Southend	17	6	6	5	33	29	18
Northampton	17	7	4	6	27	23	18
Reading	17	7	4	6	30	27	18
Queen's P.R.	17	7	3	7	26	23	17
Clapton O.	17	5	7	5	21	21	17
Bristol R.	17	8	1	8	29	27	17
Crystal Pal.	17	5	4	8	26	28	14
Torquay	18	5	4	9	20	29	14
Bristol C.	17	5	3	9	22	33	13
Walsall	17	4	4	9	21	35	12
Exeter	17	3	5	9	19	35	11
Aldershot	17	2	5	10	17	35	9
Newport	17	1	6	10	21	46	8

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Chester	2	Rotherham	1
Rochdale	0	Port Vale	0
Stockport	1	New Brighton	1
Tranmere	2	Hull	1

*Abandoned owing to fog.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chester	19	12	3	4	47	21	27
Hull	16	9	5	2	24	17	23
Stockport	17	8	6	3	37	17	22
Lincoln	17	9	4	4	43	30	22
Oldham	17	8	5	4	33	25	21
Port Vale	19	8	5	6	30	27	21
Mansfield	16	8	3	5	34	26	19
Wrexham	17	7	5	5	30	27	19
Rotherham	17	8	2	7	38	29	18
Halifax	17	8	2	7	19	23	18
Hartlepools	16	6	5	5	20	18	17
N. Brighton	17	5	7	5	16	18	17
Southport	17	4	8	5	32	38	16
Carlisle	16	7	2	7	23	25	16
York	16	4	5	7	22	30	13
Crewe	17	2	9	6	23	34	13
Accrington	16	5	3	8	21	22	13
Barrow	16	4	4	8	22	31	12
Darlington	16	3	6	7	28	34	12
Gateshead	16	3	6	7	21	32	12
Rochdale	18	3	4	11	20	42	10
Tranmere	17	2	5	10	25	43	9

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	2	Kilmarnock	0
Albion	1	Hearts	3
Celtic	3	Motherwell	2
Dunfermline	1	Arbroath	4
Hamilton	1	Queen. O'S	1
Hibernian	2	Partick	2
Rangers	2	Clyde	0
St. Johnstone	4	Queen's P.	1
St. Mirren	4	Dundee	0
Third Lanark	2	Falkirk	3

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Celtic	21	15	4	2	54	25	34
Aberdeen	22	15	4	3	56	22	34
Hearts	20	14	2	4	58	26	30
Rangers	19	11	7	1	38	19	29
Dundee	21	9	6	6	35	37	24
Third Lanark	21	10	3	8	40	34	23
Partick	20	8	7	5	43	29	23
Falkirk	21	10	3	8	53	42	23
Motherwell	20	9	3	8	41	34	21
Kilmarnock	21	9	3	9	39	37	21
St. Mirren	21	8	4	9	40	42	20
St. Johnstone	21	8	3	10	37	35	19
Hibernian	21	5	7	9	38	51	17
Arbroath	21	7	3	11	33	55	17
Queen's P.	22	5	6	11	26	48	15
Clyde	20	7	2	11	30	49	16
Hamilton	20	7	2	11	43	59	16
Queen of S.	21	3	6	12	29	55	12
Albion	21	3	4	14	31	56	10
Dunfermline	20	3	3	14	41	61	9

CIVILIANS BEAT SERVICES

Splendid Hockey Encounter

A splendid hockey match was witnessed yesterday morning by a large crowd at King's Park when the Civilians defeated the Combined Services by two goals to nil, both goals being scored in the second half. The game was played at a fast pace and there was good team work.

In the first half, S. Fowler, Civilians' right wing, narrowly missed several goals. Patab, inside-left of the Services played a very good game. He was very speedy and had excellent stick work.

Lt. Davis (centre-forward) was hit badly on the head with the ball but was able to continue after a few moments.

G. Fowler (inside right) with a terrific drive about four yards from the Services' citadel scored the first goal. The second goal was scored by Pinto a minute before the end of the game.

Howlett, in goal for the Services saved many shots and played a splendid game.

Among the outstanding players were W. Reed, J. Gonsalves, A. E. P. Guest, S. Fowler and G. Fowler, for the Civilians, and Howlett, Lt. Davis and Patab, for the Services.

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PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

Cathedral Sermon By Rev. H. W. Baines

Preaching at matins in the St. John's Cathedral yesterday, the Rev. H. W. Baines said he wished to ask the parishioners in the days which remained before Christmas to prepare for it or for Him by cultivating again their sense of wondering and their practice of worship.

Taking as his text, "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Hebrews 10:31), the preacher said:—

This is one of the uncomfortable truths that none of us likes to hear. But as St. Paul said to the early Christians—"Rejoice with the Truth." As we approach Christmas we expect joy but it will not be ours unless we are ready to wonder first at the rigors of this truth. Plato said—"The beginning of true knowledge is wondering at things": and the Gospel of Hebrews says "He that wonders shall reign and he that reigns shall rest."

The student of the Bible cannot help noticing how different is the atmosphere there and with us in point of wonder. We are in real danger of cheapening and making trivial our religion. It is natural, but it is lamentable that in the attempt to re-polish the fading exterior of our Churches, we should be tempted away from the unadorned truths of the Gospel and the majesty of its moral claim and from the duty of proclaiming how fearful a thing it is to fall into the hands of the living God. Another factor making for the weakening of our sense of wonder has been the very rapidity with which the method of Science have brought the stars down to our feet and thrown jewel after jewel of astonishment at us from their treasure box. We ought to be the most wondering generation that has ever been, whereas in fact, I suppose none has ever been more blase and more sophisticated.

Again it is natural that men look in religion to find quick returns for small outlays and find them there. We generally do find what we look for, but the misfortune comes when, as in the case of some spiritualists a hunger less than the highest finds satisfaction, and to announce the fact debases the whole currency of religion. The corruption of the best in the worst and that means that it is easiest the cheapen the most precious and make trivial the most wonderful.

CHEAPENED AND SUPERFICIAL

There is one result of this that we all should expect and another which is more surprising. The first is that our religious worship becomes cheapened and superficial when it is detached from the thought of how fearful a thing it is to fall into the hands of the living God. It becomes strident and eccentric without growing the more human. And that leads me to the more surprising result which is that there is a direct connection between the loss of reverence and awe of God and the wholesale disrespect that is being shown in many parts of the world for human personality. For if anybody stops to think he knows that the dignity of human personality derives from the glory we give to God. If we cease to give glory to God we inevitably belittle man. God and man shrink together like an object and its shadow receding into the distance, and religion becomes a convenience instead of the most real thing we know.

And now Christmas approaches and the lights of Bethlehem begin to twinkle at us and we hear the chatter of voices and the jangle of harness about the Inn door and all our pride and precociousness are melted like ice beneath the sun. It hardly describes it to say that we shall fall into the hands of the living God, rather it is whispered that He will lie in ours. It is the fashion to call demoded those primitives who depicted the Holy Family in all their simplicity surrounded by the glories of the Host of Heaven, whom no man can number. But I think they are nearer to the mark than we who know so much and wonder so little.

INEFFABLE BEAUTY

The nearer Christmas comes and more the day approaches when the unfolded bud of the Mystery of God will burst into its ineffable beauty, the more I expect to hear uttered that which cannot be spoken, the more humble and awe-struck I become. We shall be amazed equally by the distance and by the nearness to which we are admitted to the Crib. Indeed we shall not fully taste the dear closeness with which God enriches men at Christmas, unless we have been and continue to be amazed, as when Isaiah fell to his knees and echoed the voice which cried "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of Host. For a cat to look at a king may be common enough but for a king to look at a cat is wonderful.

I wish to ask you in the days which remain before Christmas to prepare for it or should I say for Him by cultivating again your sense of wondering and your practice of worship. In this there are four stages.

First of all the amazed child saying "Ooh"! when it sees something new and different and astonishing. The opposite to this first step is that jaded omminscience which is unable to confess "I don't know," nor allow that there is anything new under the sun. Even if we are cluttered up with 6d "Benns," and Heaven is brought to earth in a capsule, there is no reason why we should not water and nourish our amazement. In Hong Kong of all places where there is such wealth of both grandeur and microscopic marvels. If we grow conceited and deny to the world of nature its many wonders because they are now known to thousands of common people, we make the same mistake as those who deny the miracle of Divine Love in Christ's Birth because He might have been trampled on by the clumsy peasants and became the possession of all who would follow Him.

SECOND STEP

The second step is what may be called response or ecstasy before beauty. In amazement we are aware simply of that which is amazingly different and astonishing but beauty adds warmth and tone to this sensation and evokes a response from within us to that which is lovely without us. To the Christian Churches the artist is always exercising his peculiar mission because it is in him to recall and to bring life again to men's imagination. To raise the curtain, as Charles Morgan says on the real beauty. And for us all, whether artists of pen or brush, voice or chisel, there is the artist's special task to look for beauty in unexpected places where condition, might seem to provide the most hostile soil.

ADMIRATION

There is a third and last step before we reach wonder of worship. It is admiration. This is something more than amazement at the different and response to the lovely. It is respect for that which is or him who is better than I am myself. Not now my intelligence and my appreciation alone but myself with the sense of good or evil is involved as I witness love, joy, peace, courage, considerateness and all the fruits of the spirit.

Naturally admiration of this kind is harder to give than amazement or response because it implies that you have not got so far yourself as what you admire. Just for that reason because it is so closely connected with humility it is worthy of a man. For when a man has learnt to look up and away from himself and to exult in the variety of his experiences and revel in the variety and joy of created things and by bracing his will to follow with enthusiasm the lead of a Master whom he admires, then it is that he is brought to the place of worship. Then it is that in the precious timeless moments he realises that underneath him are the hands of the everlasting arms of the living God. He is delivered from the tyranny of time under which we so often grow.

For such a man there will be an end to boredom and there will be food for the fed-up and there will be no more self-important pretentions to call God by his nickname, but instead there will be found at every point and landmark in the daily experience of life, signs, warnings, messages, encouragements, helps from God when the word is heard spoken in that "still small voice."

It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God, but there and there alone is life. Let us look up for our Redemption.

CENTURY AGAINST THE M.C.C.

Queensland Country Team Score 300

Ipswich, Dec. 12.

After scoring 157 for 2, the Queensland country eleven were dismissed for 300 by the M.C.C. tourists here to-day in hot, sunny weather and on a good wicket. The visitors had scored 31 without loss when rain caused play to be abandoned for the day.

A crowd of 1,000 saw the home team treat the bowling with scant respect, scoring 100 in 85 minutes; 200 in 156 minutes; and 300 in 242 minutes.

T. Allen played a chanceless innings for 130, which took 157 minutes and included two sixes and 14 boundaries. Batting very aggressively, his leg shots and driving being the features of his innings, he had scored 103 out of 157 at one stage of the game.

The home team, who were 157 for 2 and then 204 for 3, had scored 270 for 6 at the tea interval.

Scores:—

Queensland Country XI: 300 (T. Allen 130, Maddern 62, Sims 3 for 83, Hammond 3 for 40).

M.C.C.: 31 for no wicket.—*Reuter.*

G. O. ALLEN NEEDS REST

Sydney, Dec. 12.

The doctor reports that there is nothing to worry about regarding G. O. Allen's knee. All he needs is a rest and he will be able to play in the second Test here next Friday.—*Reuter.*

MISS GRIFFITHS DOES WELL

Miss Madge Griffiths, the K.C.C. lady tennis champion, is well to the fore in the United Services Recreation Club Ladies' Tournament.

By beating Mrs. Miles (—15) by 6—0, 6—1 she won the Handicap Singles event from owe 30.

She will meet Mrs. Nora Wilson, the Colony champion, in the Final of the Championship event.

Partnered by Mrs. Holmes, she will meet Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Shewan in the Doubles event.

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Anna

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange — Sharebrokers' Association

SATURDAY, DEC., 12.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal		Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1,790	...	1,785	1,800	H.K. Banks	$1,720	...	...	...
...	...	...	£109	Do. (London)	...	...	...	£109
...	...	...	£15½	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£15½
...	...	..	£23½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£23½
...	...	...	£14½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£14½
...	...	...	$83	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	$83
				N. O. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$2½
				Insurances				
$300	...	$300	...	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	$300
$812½	...	7610	....	Union Insurances	...	...	...	$607½
...	...		$1	Underwriters	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...		.	China Fires	...	...	...	$457
...	...	...	$305	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$295
...	...	...	$3½	International Assce. S.	...	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$30	Douglases	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	$7 40	Steamboats	...	...	...	$7
...	...	...	$35	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$35
...	...	..	$36	Do. (def.)	...	..	...	$36
...	...	...	121/3	Shells	...	...	...	121/3
...	...	...	$10½	Waterboats	...	...	...	$10½
				Mining				
...	...	...	...	Balatocs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Gold River	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Gold Creek	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Salacots	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	15/3	Kailans	...	...	...	13.6
...	...	...	...	Langkata (single) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Explorations S.	...	...	...	$2
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans S.	...	...	...	$2
...	...	...	...	Raubs	$13	x d	...	...
$13.10	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	$7½
$8	...	...	...	**Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.**				
...	...	$106½	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	$108
...	...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	31½	Providents (old)	$1.35	...	$1.40/45	
...	...	...	20 cts.	Do. (new)	...	...	...	20 cts.
...	...	...	$13½	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S. China Motors 'A'	...	...	...	$14
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$81½
$90	...	...	$4	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	...	Hongkews S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	**Lands, Hotels, and Buildings**				
35½	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	$5½	...	...	...
...	$36	...	...	H.K Lands S.	...	$38	...	...
...	...	..	$105	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	$103
...	...	...	$13	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	15	H.K. Realties	...	...	...	$5½
...	...	...	$4	China Do S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$60	Do. Debentures S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$9½	Humphreys	...	...	...	$8½
...	...	...	178	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
$13.70	...	...	...	Ewos S.	...	...	...	$13½
$85	...	...	...	Shai Cottons(old) S.	...	...	...	$85
$60	...	...	...	Do. (new) S.	...	...	...	$60
...	...	...	$26	Zoong Sings S.	...	...	...	$15
$38	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles(S.)	...	...	...	$39½
				Public Utilities				
$11.90	...	$11.85	...	Tramways	$11.90	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6½	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$5½
...	...	...	$2½	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$2½
393	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	$93½
...	...	...	$25	Yaumati Ferries	...	...	...	$15
...	$13	...	...	China Lights (old)	...	$13.80	c d	...
...	...	...	$10½	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$10½
$53½	$54½	54/.30	...	H.K. Electrics	...	...	...	$54½
...	...	$20	...	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
$10	...	...	...	Saudakan Lights	...	...	...	...
$28.10	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	$27½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$10	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$9.80
...	...	...	$11½	China Buses S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	27/-	Tractions	...	...	...	27/-
...	...	...	27/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$19½	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$15	Caldbeck, Macgregors (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2.20	Macgregors (pref.) S.	...	...	c d	$1.90
...	...	...	$11	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$10½
$2½	...	...	...	Cements	...	...	...	$2.80
				Ropes	...	...	...	
				Miscellaneous				
...	...	...	$20½	Dairy Farms	$20	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$3	Ch. Entainments	...	...	...	$3.20
...	...	...	$1½	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	$1.70
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	42½cts.
42½cts.	...	40/42½	cts	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	$5.90
...	...	...	$6½	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	$4½
...	...	...	$3	Sinceres	...	...	...	$3
...	...	...	$4.85	Watsons	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	...	Wm Powells	...	...	...	50 cts.
...	...	...	...	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	$1
...	...	...	93¾%	Ch.G.5% 1925 G.3 Bds.	...	...	...	96%
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	$108
8%	prem.	...	...	Do. 3½%	...	...	...	$103½
3½	prem.	...	...	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£4	H.K Wing On	...	...	...	$52
...	...	...	$60	Shai Do	...	...	...	$61
...	...	...	...	Vibro Piling	$5½	...	...	...
...	...	..	$5½					

*Sales to Shanghai

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From December 14, to 20, 1936.

Days of Week	Date of Month.	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.	14	10 52	4 5	04 00	1 1
		20 58	8 1	14 35	3 8
Tues	15	11 26	4 5	04 38	0 9
		21 32	8 3	15 07	4 0
Wed.	16	12 03	4 3	05 15	0 6
		22 09	8 3	15 38	4 0
Thur.	17	12 36	4 5	05 53	0 8
		22 49	8 1	16 11	3 9
Fri.	18	13 12	4 6	01 31	0 9
		23 2)	7 6	16 41	3 9
Sat.	19	—	—	07 10	1 3
		13 50	4 7	17 41	3 9
Sun.	20	00 30	7 1	07 54	1 7
		14 35	5 0	18 17	4 0

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Dec. 13.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30 03	30.21	30.11
Temperature	72	69	69
Humidity	78	72	77
Wind—			
Direction	E	ENE	E
Force	5	4	4
Weather	BC	C	BC
Rain	—	—	—

Highest open-air Temperature, 13:80
Lowest open-air Temperature, 13:67

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market was quietly steady and the volume of business comparatively small.

The demand for Banks and Unions remains unsatisfied, with buyers prepared to pay higher than quoted rates.

With the declarations of an additional one centavo dividend for Demonstration and the report that the Company is increasing its daily milling to 300 tons per day as from January 15th, the market displayed strength throughout the session with prices closing higher than yesterday.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, $1790.
Canton Insurances, $300.
Union Insurances, $812½.
Shanghai Docks, Sh $90.
Raubs, $13.10.
Venz, Goldfields, $8.
H. K. Hotels, $5½.
H. K. Trams, $11.90.
Star Ferries, $93.
H. K. Electrics, $53½.
Sandakan Lights, $10.
Telephones (old), $28.10.
H. K. Ropes, $2½.
Ewo Cottons, Sh.$13.70.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh.$85.
S'hai Cottons (new) Sh.$60.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $36.
Constructions (new), 42½ cts.
Govt. 4% Loan: 8% Prem.
Govt. 3½% Loan, 3% Prem.

SELLERS

H. K. Lands $38.
H. K. Electrics, $54½.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, $1785/1800.
Canton Insurances, $300.
Union Insurances, $610.
H. K. Wharves, $106½.
H. K. Trams, $11.85.
H. K. Electries, $54/54.30.
Macao Electrics, $20.
Constructions (new), 40/42½ cts.
Consolidated Mines, 5 cts.
Demonstrations, $108/111.
Masbate Consol., 63 cts.
Dayakas, 45 cts.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Saturday, Dec. 12.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 21 3/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought to a small extent. The market was quietly steady. American Silver was quoted at 45½ for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.90½. New York London was quoted at 4.90 9/32.

MARKET

Steady with no business passing.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2 15/16 December/June, buyers at 1/2 31/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

No transactions were reported. There were sellers at 30½ December/May, buyers at 30 9/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 102 9/16 buyers at 102⅜ for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 9/16, buyers at 1/2 19/32 for Spot, U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29½, buyers at 29 13/16 for Spot.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, Dec. 12.

Stagnation prevailed in the share market on Saturday, even the small amount of stock offered not being taken up readily. Prices were nevertheless more resistant than would have been expected largely owing to favourable reception given to the news that the economic agreement between Germany and Italy has been extended to include the Italian colonies.

Likewise, the fixed interest securities market was still unresponsive after the action against foreign bonds, home investments being dull and foreign unsettled.

The money market was required to provide for increased demands for financing Christmas trade and the payment of Christmas bonuses which is the Nazi custom in all kinds of business undertakings.

Prices of both the shares and fixed interest securities closed very much at the same level as at the opening of the week.—*Transocean News Service.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: December 13

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	4.90-9/32		
New York Cotton—Mar.	12.39	12.28	12.27	12.38	.11 up
New York Rubber—Mar	18.98	18.80	18.93	18.97	.04 up
Chicago Wheat —May	124⅛	123	123⅜	124⅛	1⅛ up
Chicago Corn —May	103¼	101⅞	102⅝	102½	⅛ up
Silver—Official	—	—	45½		

	1936 High	Low	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12. High	Low	Close	Change
Dow Jones Averages							
30 Industrials	186.39	143.11	181.10	181.73	180.30	180.83	.16 off
20 Rails	60.48	40.36	54.97	55.18	54.80	54.93	.04 off
20 Utilities	36.16	28.23	35.12	35.43	34 90	35.26	.14 up
40 Bonds	106.94	98.92	105.94			106.01	.07 up
11 Commodity Index	76.19	55.58	75.75			76.44	.49 up

Business Done:—1,240,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale Dec. 11	12
Adams Express	14⅜	14½
Allis Chalmers	76	75½
Amer. Can	114¾	110
Am. Car & Foundry		
Amer. Cyanamid	33⅜	33⅜
Amer. & For. Power	7⅛	7⅛
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	57	59½
Amer. Locomotive	43⅜	44
Amer. Metals	49½	50½
Amer. Radiator	24	24
Amer. Rolling Mill	34⅛	35½
Amer. Smelting	96⅜	95⅜
Amer. Steel F'dries	59⅜	59⅜
Amer. Sugar	55½	54
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	188⅜	188½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	97½	97½
Amer. Waterworks	25⅜	25⅜
Anaconda Copper	50½	50⅜
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	72⅜	71⅜
Atlantic Refining	30⅜	30⅜
Atlas Corpn.	16⅜	16⅜
Auburn Motors	33	32½
Baldwin Locomotive $7 cum. pf.	83½	83½
Baltimore & Ohio	22½	22½
Barnsdall Oil	21	21⅜
Bendix Aviation		
Bethlehem Steel	73⅜	73⅜
Boeing Airplane	34½	35½
Borden Co.	26½	26⅜
Briggs M'facturing	59⅜	59
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans	54½	54
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	101½*	101⅜
Case, J.I.	148	153½
Canadian Pacific	13¼	13⅜
Celanese Corpn. of America	27½	28⅜
Cerro de Pasco	69	68⅜
Certain-Teed P'ducts	14	14½
Chesapeake Corpn.	87	86⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	67½	67⅜
Chrysler Corpn.	123⅜	123
Columbia Gas & El.	17½	17½
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	104	103 *
Commercial Credit	68⅜	69⅜
Commercial Solvents	18½	17⅜
Commonwealth & S.	3⅜	3⅜
Commonwealth $8 cum. pf.	69½	69½
Consolidated Edison	44⅜	45½
Consolidated Oil	14⅜	14⅜
Continental Oil	40	40½
Corn. Products	69⅜	69⅜
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6⅜	6⅜
Curtiss Wright "A"	20½	20⅜
Delaware & Hudson	46½	47
Del. Lackawanna & Western	100⅜	104
Distillers Corpn Seagrams	26	25⅜
Douglas Aircraft	74⅜	74⅜
Du Pont	180⅜	180½
Electric Boat	13¼	12⅜
Elec. Bond & Share	20⅞	21⅜
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	69½	69½
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	79½	79⅜
Elec Power & Light	21⅜	23⅜
Elec Power & Light $7 pf.	34⅜	34⅜
Firestone Tire & R.	36⅜	38⅜
Flintkote	35½	37⅜
Gen. Asphalt	51½	50½*
Gen. Cigar	51½	51⅜
Gen. Electric	40	39⅞
Gen. Foods	68⅜	68½
Gen. Motors	54⅛	54
Gen. Railway Signal	15⅛	15⅞
Gillette Safety Razor	25	24½
Glidden		
Gold Dust	13⅛	13⅛
Goodrich (B.F.)	33	33⅛
Goodrich $5 pf.	24	24⅜
Goodyear	28⅞	28⅜

Stocks	Last Sale Dec. 11	12
Great Northern Rly.	41⅜	41
Great Western Sugar	39⅜	40½
Holly Sugar Corpn.		
Humble Oil	74⅜	74⅜
Int. Nickel	62⅛	62⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12⅛	12⅜
Int. Dept Stores	34	34
Kennecott Copper	59	59
Lambert Corpn.	19⅜	19⅜
Loew's Inc.	63⅛	63½
Lorillard	23⅛	23½
McIntyre Porcupine		
McKesson & Robbins	45⅛	45⅜
Monsanto Chemical	99⅛	99
Montgomery Ward	65⅜	65½
Murray Corpn.	18⅛	18⅜
Nat Cash Registor	30⅛	30⅜
Nat Dairy Products	23⅜	23⅞
Nat Distillers	29⅜	29½
Nat Power & Light	11⅛	11½
New York Central	44⅛	44½
Niagara Hudson P. Corpn.	16⅛	16⅜
North American	30⅜	31
Northern Pacific	26⅛	26⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	36⅜	36⅞
Pacific Lighting	46⅜	46⅜
Packard Motors	11	11
Paramount	21⅜	22⅛
Pennsylvania R.R.	40⅜	40⅞
Phelps Dodge	52⅜	53⅜
Phillips Petroleum	47⅜	47⅜
Public Service of N.J.	47⅛	47⅜
Pullman Inc.	62⅛	62½
Pure Oil	18⅜	19
Radio Corpn of Am.	11⅜	12
Republic Steel	28	28⅜
Reynolds Tobac. "B"	58⅜	58⅜
St. Joseph Lead Co.	46⅜	...
Schenley	52⅛	52⅛
Schenley 5½% pf.	97⅛*	97⅜
Sears Roebuck	96⅜	96½
Shell Union Oil	26⅜	26⅞
Socony-Vacuum	15⅛	15⅜
Southern Cal Edison	30	29⅛
Southern Pacific	42½	42⅞
Southern Rly 5% pf.	50⅛	50⅜
Stand Brands	15⅞	15⅜
Stand Gas & Elec.	8¼	8⅜
Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf.	59⅜	58⅜
Standard Oil of N.J.	66⅜	66½
Sterling Products	71⅛	71½
Swift International	31⅜	31½
Technicolor	22⅜	22⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40½	39⅜
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	19⅜	19⅜
Timken-Detroit Axle	25	25
Transamerica	17⅛	17⅜
20th Cent. Fox Films	36⅞	37½
20th Cent. Fox Films pf.	45½*	45½*
Un. Carbide & Carbon	103⅜	102⅜
Un. Pacific	131⅜	131
United Aircraft	28⅞	28½
Un. Airline Transport	17⅜	17⅜
United Corpn.	6⅞	7⅛
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	44⅜	44⅜
Un. Gas Improvem't	14⅜	14⅜
Un. Light & power "A"	6⅜	7
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	40⅜	41
U.S. Rubber	47⅛	46½
U.S. Rubber $8 pf.	96⅞	96⅜
U.S. Steel	76⅜	76⅜
Vanadium	24⅜	24½
Warner Bros Pict.	16⅜	17⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	146½	146½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	81⅛	81½
Chase National Bk.	44⅜*	44⅛*
National City Bank	37⅜*	37⅜*
Call Money	1%	1%

‡ ex. div. * Bid

METAL EXCHANGE DISAPPOINTED

Tin Quota Decision

London, Dec. 11.

The Metal Exchange showed some disappointment to-day with the International Tin Committee's announcement of a 100 per cent. quota for the first quarter of 1937, since most quarters expected a reduction to 95 and some even to 90 per cent. Only Malaya and the Dutch East Indies are cut by five per cent., it seems.

The Committee also approved a draft scheme for the renewal of control of production for five years from January 1, 1937.

The technical adjustments, it is held, affect the two leading producers, the Netherlands East Indies and the Malayan growers, for the benefit of Siam and the Belgian Congo, who are understood to be receiving substantial increases in tonnage under a new scheme, while the tonnage of other countries is largely unchanged.

Though a five per cent. cut represents a decrease of about 500 tons per month from the Netherlands Indies and Malaya, others will probably show a larger production over the next three months, with a consequent rise of visible stocks during that period, which some hold will call a further cut in the quota, in spite of excellent consumption.

It is understood to-day's small cut was instigated by Bolivia, which is most anxious for higher prices in view of her inability to increase production. But the Dutch, who are alleged to be considerably oversold, opposed a cut and with the British negotiating, a compromise involving a five per cent. reduction for Malaya and the Netherlands Indies was attained.—*Reuter.*

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Hong Kong, 13th Nov., 1936.

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	Trave.....	Singapore, Belawan	Dec. 28
Manila	Scharnhorst	Manila	Dec. 25
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A NEW STANDARD IN CLOCKS

Error Of One Second In 100,000 Years

A new clock whose error is only one second in about 100,000 years is described in "Nature" by Mr. F. Hope-Jones, of the Synchronome Company, Limited. It shows both sidereal and mean solar time, says the "Times."

The mean solar day is the average period of rotation of the earth with respect to the sun. The sidereal day is the period of rotation of the earth with respect to the stars (subject to some rather technical qualifications). These two ways of measuring the day are not identical. One mean solar day is 24 hours 3 minutes 56.55536 seconds in sidereal time, so that the ratio of sidereal time to mean time is 1.0027379093.

The problem before the clockmaker who wishes to design a clock showing both sidereal and mean time is to express this ratio as a fraction, and a fraction, moreover, whose numerator and denominator can be factorized into numbers not exceeding a few hundreds; for the number of teeth on any wheel may not exceed a few hundred. Furthemore, the number of factors in the numerator and denominator must be the same, for the wheels have to work in pairs.

A solution of this complex problem was first found by George Margetts, a member of the Clockmakers' Company, about 1800, and embodied in a large watch, still to be seen at Guildhall. His train included one wheel of 487 teeth so fine that they are invisible to the naked eye. Many later workers found more accurate solutions, and among them was Sir George Airy, the Astronomer Royal, whose clock would require 40 years to accumulate an error of one second.

Mr. Hope-Jones now describes a clock which exceeds all previous attempts in its accuracy. He succeeded in interesting Dr. L. J. Comrie in the subject, and as the result of "a pleasant week-end's arithmetical recreation," Dr. Comrie gave the true ratio between sidereal and mean time as 1.002737909265, and found a fraction $\frac{45\times 71\times 257}{29\times 151\times 187}$ which is very close to this ratio, being in fact 1.002737909287. A clock train built out of wheels with 45, 29, 71, 151, 257 and 187 teeth is therefore almost ideal. It would be absolutely accurate in the year 1955, and its error would amount to only one second in 100,000 years.

The clock described by Mr. Hope-Jones is driven by a synchronous motor of 50 cycles a second worked from the Grid, whose average frequency of 50 cycles is rigidly maintained, so that there is no cumulative error.

THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly Review

Messrs G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:-

The events of the past week at Home have disturbed the world's principal stock markets and the uncertainty created overseas has also been reflected in this colony, causing markets to adopt a hesitant policy, so that trading during the past week has been on a restricted scale, with quotations generally marked lower. The reassuring news of the last 36 hours, should re-establish confidence and with the advent of the new year we look for a healthier market and a resumption of the active conditions that were with us during the summer months. A spate of of dividend announcements by several Philippine mining companies must eventually attract buyers again for these better producers shares and when the present (reported tightness of money in Manila is eased, with the passing of 1937, we should see quotations higher.

Hong Kong Electrics have been marketed up to $51, but China Lights have come under selling pressure and receded to $12.85 cum (a decline of 65 cents, over the period). Trams also, are down, at $12, sales and Star Ferries, at $93. Telephones (old) sold in small numbers at $28.15 and the "New" at $10. Offers are invited of Sandakan Lights near $9 but sellers are conspicuously absent.

Cements have lapsed to a nominal quotation of $10.75 and Hopes were sold as low as $2.40.

Dairies can be taken at $20, after small sales at this figure and sellers of Watsons invite bids near 33.75. Hotels, after exchanges at $5.50, are now $5.60 buyers. Lands continue on offer at $37.50 and Realtys have been sold down to $4.60. New Constructions have several buyers near 42½ cts.

Wharves are down to $108 and sales of Providents (old) have been made at $1.40. **Insurance** stocks continue upward—Unions selling as high as $610, Canton Insurance up to $300 and Hong Kong Fires at $305. Hong Kong Bank improved to $1785.

Ewos are again lower at Sh$13.75, which slight further decline is no doubt due to profit taking as this share has been consistently appreciating over the past 6 months.

Philippine mining shares.

A quietly steady market has ruled in Manila almost throughout the week and business in Gold stocks has been small. San Mauricios had closing sales at $3.60 (ex the 4 centavos dividend) after lower exchanges mid-week. A fairly large number of Suyocs was bought round 60 cts after small sales at 65 cts, and United Paracales were taken at $1.93. Antamoks have buyers at $5.35 cum 100% stock and 100% cash dividend. Baguios are wanted at 34 cts., Big Wedge at 46 cts., Benguet Explorations at 27 cts. and Consolidated Mines at 44 cts.

Concluding comment. The Hong Kong & Manila markets close quiet, but steady

TIN QUOTA FOR FIRST QUARTER

Actual Position Explained

London, Dec. 12.

In view of the considerable confusion which has arisen from yesterday's announcement by the International Tin Committee, the following appraisal of the position may prove helpful:

The Committee's recommendation of a 100 per cent. quota for the first quarter refers to new standard tonnages, giving a technical quarterly output of 49,250 tons. The figure very closely approximates, for the present quarter, 105 per cent.

The Committee knows, however, that some countries, certainly Bolivia and possibly Siam, are unable to produce the full permissible quantity. Therefore, it is expected that the actual exports for the first quarter will be slightly under that for the present quarter. Nevertheless, the Committee's object in providing for a further increase in visible supplies will be achieved.

It is pointed out that the Committee, after a formal constitution, may alter the quota at a meeting in Brussels on January 5, 1937, should changes in the conditions warrant such an action.—*Reuter.*

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	December 8.	December 9.
Paris	105 9/64	105 9/64
Geneva	21.35	21.33½
Berlin	12.9	12.18½
Athens		
Milan	93 3/16	93½
Shanghai		
New York	4.90 11/16	4.90⅜
Amsterdam	9.01 1/4	9.01
Vienna		
Prague		138½
Bucharest		
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Brussels	29.00	28.98½
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.90 1/4	4.89⅞
Yokohama	1/1 63/64	
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot		
Silver (forward)		21 1/16.
War Loan	105 3/4.	105½.

Closing Quotations

December 12, 1936.

On LONDON:-
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3
Bank Bills, on demand } 27/32
Credits, four months' sight 1/3 5/32

On SHANGHAI:-
On Demand 102

On SINGAPORE:-
On demand 52 11/16

On JAPAN:-
On demand 106

On INDIA:-
Telegraphic Transfer... } 81¾
Bank, on demand.....

On NEW YORK:-
Bank Bills, on demand 30¼
Credits, 60 days' sight 30 13/16

On BATAVIA:-
On demand 55 5/16

On PARIS:-
Bank Bills, on demand 650
Credits, 4 month's sight 680

On SAIGON:-
On demand 64¼

On MANILA:-
On demand 60¼

On BANGKOK:-
On demand 148⅞

SOVEREIGNS Bank Buying Rate 1/3 3/3

BAR SILVER, per oz. 21 3/16

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Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

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MELCHERS & CO.,
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Hong Kong, 12th Dec., 1936. [

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th Dec., 1936, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clark.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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12th Dec., 1936. [4877

REICHSMARK RATES

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)
Berlin, Dec. 12.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee:

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "SAUERLAND" having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Dec., 1936, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 17th Dec., 1936, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the 11th Jan., 1937, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 11th Dec., 1936 [4872

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "D'ARTAGNAN" 2°A/37.

BRINGING CARGO FROM MARSEILLES, via Ports, etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON FRIDAY, THE 11TH DEC., 1936.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 22nd Dec., 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 17th Dec., 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 11th Dec., 1936. 4875

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "RAJPUTANA."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 10TH DECEMBER, 1936.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and NOON within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 31st Dec., 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 10th Dec., 1936 [4871

LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

CHINA NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Swatow & Bangkok	"KALGAN"	On 15th Dec., Noon
Swatow, S'hai & Tsingtao	"SUIYANG"	On 16th Dec., 10 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Chefoo, Dairen & Tientsin	"CHEKIANG"	On 16th Dec., 0 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 16th Dec., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HOIHOW"	On 18th Dec., Noon
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 18th Dec., 4 p.m.
Foochow & Shanghai	"SZECHUEN"	On 19th Dec., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KAYING"	On 20th Dec., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow, Singapore & Penang	"ANHUI"	On 21st Dec., 2 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KIANGSU"	On 22nd Dec., Noon
Swatow, S'hai. & Tsingtao	"SINKIANG"	On 23rd Dec., 10 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 23rd Dec. 5 p.m.
Swatow, S'hai., Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"YOCHOW"	On 25th Dec. 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KWANGTUNG"	On 25th Dec. 3 p.m.

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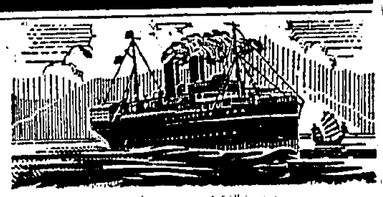

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Afrika, E.A. Co., January 11.
Agamemnon, D. & S., Jan. 17.
Ajax, B. & S., Dec. 29.
Antenor, B. & S., Dec. 15.
Aramis, Messageries', January 19.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., December 19.
Atreus, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 25.
Benlawers, Loxley's, Dec. 22.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, January 11.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Dec. 26.
City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Dec. 17.
Comorin, P. & O., Dec. 25.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 26.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 15.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Dec. 26.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, Jan. 14.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Diomed, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 16
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 7.
Fernhill, Jebsen's, December 21.
Fukuken Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 18.
Haining, Douglas', December 25.
Haitan, Douglas', Dec. 21.
Haiyang, Douglas', Dec. 17.
Havel, Melchers', January 9.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 21.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 16.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', January 8.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.
Kutsang, Jardine's, December 16.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, December 15.
Menestheus, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Dec. 30.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 16.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, December 27.
Potsdam, Melchers', January 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Dec. 18.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 15.

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ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Haining, Douglas', December 15.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 16.
Tsinan, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Haiyang, Douglas', Dec. 18.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 20.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 22.
Haitan, Douglas', Dec. 22.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), December 24.
Haining, Douglas', December 25.

Chefoo.
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Hoihow, B. & S., December 18.
Fooshing, Jardine's, December 20.
Hangsang, Jardine's, December 25.
Yochow, B. & S., December 25.

Dairen.
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 16.
City of Salisburg, Bank Line, Dec. 18.
Fooshing, Jardine's, December 20.
Preusson, Jebsen's, December 30.
Aeneas, B. & S., January 5.
Havel, Melchers', January 9.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, January 11.
Talthybius, B. & S., January 12.

Foochow.
Haining, Douglas', December 15.
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Haiyang, Douglas', Dec. 18.
Szechuen, B. & S., December 19.
Fooshing, Jardine's, December 20.
Haitan, Douglas', Dec. 22.
Haining, Douglas', December 25.

JAPAN (Direct).
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 16.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., December 23.
Suisang, Jardine's, December 27
Hawaii Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 29.
Talthybius, B. & S., January 12.

Keelung.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 16.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 16.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 20.

Shanghai and Japan
Peiping, Gilman's, December 16.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 16.
Menestheus, B. & S., December 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Benlawers, Loxley's, Dec. 22.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 23.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), December 24.
Ranpura, P. & O., December 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., December 26.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Dec. 26.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 26.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 26.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Dec. 28.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, December 28.
Tarifa, Thoresen's, December 28.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Preussen, Jebsen's, December 30.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 3.
Afrika, E.A. Co., Jan. 6.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 6.
Ramses, Jebsen's, January 6.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', January 8.
Havel, Melchers', January 9.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, January 11.
Potsdam, Melchers', January 12.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, December 16.
Suiyang, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Tsinan, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Hoihow, B. & S., December 18.
Szechuen, B. & S., December 19.
Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Taksang, Jardine's, Dec. 20.
Prominent, Jardine's, Dec. 23.
Sinkiang, B. & S., December 23.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Hangsang, Jardine's, December 25.
Yochow, B. & S., December 25.
Aeneas, B. & S., January 5.

Swatow.
Haining, Douglas', December 15.
Hellas, Thoresen's, December 15.
Kalgan, B. & S., Dec. 15.
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 16.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, December 16.
Seistan, Douglas', Dec. 16.
Suiyang, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Haiyang, Douglas', Dec. 18.
Hoihow, B. & S., December 18.
Fooshing, Jardine's, December 20.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 20.
Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Taksang, Jardine's, Dec. 20.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 22.
Haitan, Douglas', Dec. 22.
Kiangsu, B. & S., December 22.
Helios, Thoresen's, Dec. 23.
Prominent, Jardine's, Dec. 23.
Sinkiang, B. & S., December 23.
Haining, Douglas', December 25.
Hangsang, Jardine's, December 25.
Yochow, B. & S., December 25.

Tientsin.
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Hoihow, B. & S., December 18.
Fooshing, Jardine's, December 20.
Hangsang, Jardine's, December 25.
Yochow, B. & S., December 25.

Tsingtao.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, December 16.
Suiyang, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Hoihow, B. & S., December 18.
Fooshing, Jardine's, December 20.
Taksang, Jardine's, Dec. 20.
Prominent, Jardine's, Dec. 23.
Sinkiang, B. & S., December 23.
Yochow, B. & S., December 25.
Preussen, Jebsen's, December 30.
Aeneas, B. & S., January 5.
Ramses, Jebsen's, January 6.
Havel, Melchers', January 9.
Talthybius, B. & S., January 12.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, December 28.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.

Baltimore.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 27.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, December 28.

Boston and New York.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 27.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, December 28.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.

Buenos Aires.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 21.

Cristobal.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 27.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, December 28.

Honolulu.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 6.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 26.

Los Angeles.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 27.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, December 27.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, December 28.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 6.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.

Mexico.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.

Panama.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, December 28.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.

Philadelphia.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 27.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, December 28

Portland and Puget Sound.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., Dec 12.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, December 27.

San Francisco.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, December 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 6.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.

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Talthybius, B. & S., January 12.

South America (W.C.)
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 21.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 23.
Talthybius, B. & S., January 12.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 26.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 23
Talthybius, B. & S., January 12.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 26.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West
Changte, B. & S., December 15.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 26.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.

Bali.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, December 22.

Bangkok.
Hellas, Thoresen's, December 15
Kalgan, B. & S., Dec. 15.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., December 20.
Kiangsu, B. & S., December 22.
Helios, Thoresen's, Dec. 23.

Batavia.
Tjisondari, J.C.J. Line, December 15
Roseville, Bank Line, Dec. 22.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Dec. 28.

Belawan-Deli
Roseville, Bank Line, Dec. 22.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Trave, Melchers', December 28.

Brisbane
Changte, B. & S., December 15.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 26.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.

Cairns.
Changte, B. & S., December 15.

Cebu.
Silveryew, Furness', December 20.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, January 4.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, January 11.

Davao.
Silveryew, Furness', December 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 26.

Haiphong.
Kiungchow, B. & S., December 18.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 25.

Hobart.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.

Hoihow.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, December 17.
Kiungchow, B. & S., December 18.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 25.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 28.

Makassar
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, December 22.

Manila.
Changte, B. & S., December 15.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, December 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 16.
Silveryew, Furness', December 20.
Fernhill, Jebsen's, December 22.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, December 22.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 26.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Dec. 28.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 1.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.
Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, January 11.

Melbourne.
Changte, B. & S., December 15.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 26.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.

Menado.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 26.

Pakhoi.
Kiungchow, B. & S., December 18.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 25.

Rabaul.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.

Saigon.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 15.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', December 26

Sandakan.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Dec. 17.

Semarang.
Roseville, Bank Line, Dec. 22.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Dec. 28.

Soerabaia.
Roseville, Bank Line, Dec. 22.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, December 22.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Dec. 28.

Sydney.
Changte, B. & S., December 15.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 26.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.

Thursday Island
Changte, B. & S., December 15.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 26.

Townsville.
Changte, B. & S., December 15.

INDO-CHINA

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S.S. "KWAISANG" 16 Dec. at Noon
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S.S. "CHAKSANG" 31 Dec. at 3 p.m.

To SANDAKAN

S.S. "HINSANG" 17 Dec. at 11 a.m.

To TIENTSIN via SWATOW SHANGHAI AND CHEFOO
S.S. "HANGSANG" 25 Dec. at 8 a.m.

To TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TSINGTAU, CHEFOO & DALNY
S.S. "FOOSHING" 20 Dec., at 8 a.m.

To KOBE & OSAKA via AMOY
S.S. "KUTSANG" 18 Dec. at Noon

To KOBE & OSAKA
S.S. "SUISANG" 27 Dec. at 7 a.m.

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WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Antenor, B. & S., December 16.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., December 19.
Tigre, Thoresen's, December 23.
Comorin, P. & O., December 26.
Ajax, B. & S., December 30.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.

Alexandria.
Arima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.

Amsterdam.
Trave, Melchers', December 28.

Antwerp.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, December 15.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., December 19.
Tigre, Thoresen's, December 23.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, January 8.
Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.

Barcelona
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, December 15.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.

Beyrouth.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.

Bombay.
Comorin, P. & O., December 26.
Alipore, P. & O., December 27.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 7.
Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.

Boston and New York.
Silveryew, Furness', December 20.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Dec. 28.

Bremen.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Trave, Melchers', December 28.

Bromborough.
Atreus, B. & S., January 1.

Calcutta.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 16.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), December 19.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., December 20.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.
Talamba, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 2.

Casablanca.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19.
Tigre, Thoresen's, December 23.
Ajax, B. & S., December 30.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
Arima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.

Colombo.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, December 15.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 15.
Antenor, B. & S., December 16.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., December 19.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 21.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Comorin, P. & O., December 26.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', December 26.
Alipore, P. & O., December 27.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 7.
Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.

Djibouti.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 15.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', December 26.

Genoa.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, December 15.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, January 8.

Gibraltar.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., December 19.
Comorin, P. & O., December 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.
Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.

Glasgow.
Antenor, B. & S., December 16.
Ajax, B. & S., December 30.

Gothenburg.
Tigre, Thoresen's, December 23.

Halifax.
Silveryew, Furness', December 20.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Dec. 28.

Hamburg.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, December 15.
Tigre, Thoresen's, December 23.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Trave, Melchers', December 28
Ajax, B. & S., December 30.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, January 4.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, January 8.
Arima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.
Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.
City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Jan. 14.

Havre.
Atreus, B. & S., January 1.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Jan. 14.

Hull.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.

Istanbul.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.

Karachi
Alipore, P. & O., December 27.

Leith.
Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.

Liverpool.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Atreus, B. & S., January 1.

London.
Antenor, B. & S., December 16.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., December 19.
Comorin, P. & O., December 26.
Ajax, B. & S., December 30.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.
City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Jan. 14.

Malta.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Comorin, P. & O., December 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.

Marseilles.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, December 15.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 15.
Antenor, B. & S., December 16.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., December 19.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Comorin, P. & O., December 26.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', December 26.
Ajax, B. & S., December 30.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
Reinland, Jebsen's, January 4.
Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.

Naples.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., December 19.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.

Oslo.
Tigre, Thoresen's, December 23.

Palm, D.M.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.

Penang.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Antenor, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 16.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 17.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 19.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., December 19.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 20.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Comorin, P. & O., December 26.
Alipore, P. & O., December 27.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 28.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
Talamba, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 2.
Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.

Persian Gulf.
Alipore, P. & O., December 27.

Piraeus
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.

Plymouth.
Comorin, P. & O., December 26
Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.

Port Swettenham.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), December 19
Talamba, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 2.

Port Said.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, December 15
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 15.
Antenor, B. & S., December 16.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., December 19.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Comorin, P. & O., December 26.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', December 26.
Ajax, B. & S., December 30.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
Reinland, Jebsen's, January 4.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, January 8.
Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.
City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Jan. 14.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Tigre, Thoresen's, December 23.

Singapore.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, December 15.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 15.
Antenor, B. & S., December 16.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 16.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 17.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), December 19.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., December 19.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., December 20.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 21.
Roseville, Bank Line, Dec. 22.
Tigre, Thoresen's, December 23.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Comorin, P. & O., December 26
D'Artagnan, Messageries', December 26.
Alipore, P. & O., December 27.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 28.
Trave, Melchers', December 28.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Ajax, B. & S., December 30.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
Reinland, Jebsen's, January 4.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 7.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, January 8.
Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.
City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Jan. 14.

Southampton.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.

S. and E. African Ports
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 21.

Suez.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, December 15.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 15.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., December 19.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', December 26.
Trave, Melchers', December 28.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.
Reinland, Jebsen's, January 4.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 7.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, January 8.

Tangier.
Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.

Trieste and Venice
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 7.

U.K. and Continent.
City of Pittsburg, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

CLEARANCES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13.

Kwangtung for Swatow
Mui Hock for Hoihow
Anshun for Swatow
Philoctetes for Shanghai
Franken for Shanghai
Friderun for Rabaul
Kwai Sang for Canton
Da Shing for Hongay
Daviken for Swatow
Seistan for Swatow
Yangtse for Haiphong
Lyeemoon for Swatow
Shantung for Amoy
Canton Maru for Swatow
Cardium for Miri
Eng Lee for Foochow
Hong Siang for Swatow
Hai Heng for Canton
City of Pittsburg for Cebu
Sui Yang for Canton
Chekiang for Canton
Benledi for Shanghai

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Ranchi for Singapore
Hong Kheng for Singapore
Huashan for Shanghai
Hai Chen for Swatow
Tai Lee for Foochow
Apoey for Saigon

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The list of the ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

Chinese Prince, Neckar, City of Pittsburg, Marietta, Benledi, Glenaffaric, Danmark, Anyo Maru, Michael Jebsen, Haidia, Kingyuan, Oyama Maru, Philoctetes, D'Artagnan, Empress of Japan, and Toko Maru.

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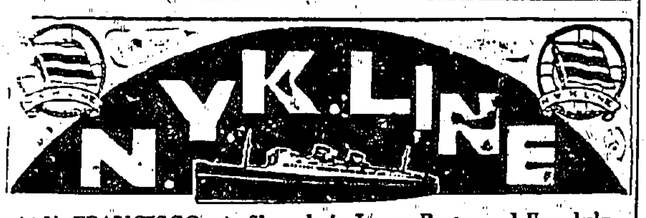

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.
ASAMA MARU ... ... Wednesday, 6th Jan.
TAIYO MARU ... ... Wednesday, 20th Jan.
CHIOHIBU MARU ... ... Wednesday, 3rd Feb.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HIYE MARU ...(Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 26th Dec.
HEIAN MARU ...(Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 23rd Jan.

NEW YORK via Panama.
† NOSHIRO MARU ... ... Saturday, 2nd Jan.
† NAKO MARU ... Wednesday, 13th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
† TAKAOKA MARU ... Thursday, 7th Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
SUWA MARU (Calls Casablanca) Saturday, 19th Dec.
FUSHIMI MARU ... ... Saturday, 2nd Jan.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... ... Saturday, 16th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles
DAKAR MARU (Calls Malta) Tuesday, 15th Dec.

HAMBURG via P. Sudan, Alexandria and Casablanca
ARIMA MARU ... Saturday, 9th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 26th Dec.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
† TOYAMA MARU .. Monday, 28th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
† MALACCA MARU ... ... Wednesday, 16th Dec.
† NAGATO MARU ... ... Tuesday, 29th Dec.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
TERUKUNI MARU Wednesday, 16th Dec.
KITANO MARU (N'saki direct) Monday, 21st Dec.
GINYO MARU ... ... Tuesday, 29th Dec.

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PRES. DOUMER ...15th Dec., 1936.
D'ARTAGNAN 26th Dec., 1936.
CHENONCEAUX 12th Jan., 1937.
JEAN LABORDE 26th Jan., 1937.
ARAMIS ... 6th Feb., 1937.

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Week-End Statement. Waterfront News

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

To-Day's Arrivals

(BY T. S. M.)

S.S "TSINAN"

The S. S. "Tsinan" of the China Navigation Company, Ltd. (Butterfield and Swire, Agents) is due here to-day, and will be moored to one of the Harbour Buoys.

She comes from Shanghai and Amoy, and will sail for Amoy and Shanghai again on Wednesday, December 16 at 5.00 p.m.

Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16.

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S.S. "DAKAR MARU"

The S.S. "Dakar Maru" of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line arrives here this morning.

She comes from Japan, and will leave here for Liverpool (via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus and Marseilles) this afternoon.

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S.S. "MALACCA MARU"

The S.S. "Malacca Maru" of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line is due here to-morrow.

She comes from Japan, and will leave here for Calcutta (via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon) on Wednesday, December 16.

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S.S. "ANTENOR"

The S.S. "Antenor" of the Blue Funnel Line (Butterfield and Swire, Agents) will arrive here to-morrow.

She comes from Shanghai, and will sail for the Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe (via Marseilles—due Marseilles, January 13, 1937) on Wednesday, December 16.

Parcels (due London, January 19, 1937), will be received at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office up to 5.00 p.m. to-morrow, while registered articles and letters of destination will be received up to 9.45 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 16.

Registered articles and letters for the "K. L. M. Service"—due Amsterdam, December 28) will be received at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office up to 9.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 16.

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M.S. "CREMER"

The M.S. "Cremer" of the Java-China-Japan Line is due here to-morrow.

She comes from the Straits, and will leave here for Singapore, Penang, Belawan and Deli on Thursday, December 24.

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S.S. "PRESIDENT DOUMER"

The S.S. "Pres. Doumer" of the Compagnie des Messageries, Maritimes will arrive here to-morrow morning, and will berth alongside the Kowloon Wharf.

She comes from Shanghai and Europe (via Siberia) and will sail for Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe (via Marseilles—due Marseilles, January 17, 1937) to-morrow afternoon.

Registered articles and letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office up to 12.45 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Registered articles and letters for the "Air Orient Service" (due Marseilles, December 27) will be received at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office up to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to-morrow.

ARRIVALS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13.

Sui Yang, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Tientsin via Swatow, general cargo, lying at buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Chekiang, British steamer, 1,313 tons, Captain D. Brotchie, from Newchwang via Amoy, general cargo, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

City of Pittsburg, British steamer, 4,719 tons, from Liverpool via Saigon, lying at buoy No. A2.—Bank Line.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Canton, mooring at Yaumati.—Douglas & Co.

Kronviken, Norwegian steamer, 2,363 tons, Captain C. Borentsen, from Canton, Yaumati.—Wallem & Co.

Canton, French steamer, 976 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B5.—M. M. & Co.

Eng Lee, Chinese steamer, 865 tons, Captain T. Nird, from Canton, lying at Yaumati.—Yee Tai Hong.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain J. S. G. Brown, from Canton, Stonecutters.—B. & S.

Shun Foong, Chinese 2,695 tons, Captain A. Lang, from Mirke, cargo—coal, buoy No. A11.—M. B. K.

Tjisondari, Dutch steamer, 5,019 tons, Captain P. J. Van Nuijs, from Shanghai via Amoy, general cargo, buoy No. A1.—J. C. J. Line.

Hai Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Foochow, Amoy via Swatow, general cargo, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Yangtse, French steamer, 4,600 tons, Captain D. Alexandie, from Kobe via Shanghai, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, C. M. S. N.'s Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Benledi, British steamer, 3,755 tons, Captain J. H. Patterson, from Antwerp via Manila, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—W. R. Loxley & Co.

Hong Siang, British steamer, 2,140 tons, Captain D. M. Cole, from Rangoon, via Singapore, general cargo, buoy No. A5.—Ho Thong & Co.

Produce, Norwegian steamer, 743 tons, Captain K. Gjertsen, from Hon Kohe Bay, cargo—salt, Sham Shui Po.—K. Larsen & Co.

Philoctetes, British steamer, 7,212 tons, Captain Watson, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Nachisan Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,839 tons, Captain K. Sugehara, from Bangkok, general cargo, lying at buoy No. A3.—M. B. K.

Hai Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain H. Y. Hu, from Canton, C. M. S. N.'s Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Tai Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,044 tons, Captain H. Maki, from Canton, lying at Yaumati.—Yee Tai Hong.

Huashan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,285 tons, Capt. Y. Takazawa, from Canton, mooring at Yaumati.—N. Y. K.

Daviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Michael Jebsen, Danish steamer, 1,343 tons, Captain J. Elberg, from Bangkok via Hothow, general cargo, buoy No. C1.—Chin Seng Hong.

Franken, German steamer, 4,820 tons, Captain C. Freese, from Bremen via Singapore, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Silveryew, British steamer, 3,385 tons, Captain T. S. Morgan, from Baltimore via Beira, Kowloon Dock—Furness (Far East) & Co.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, a total of 16 ships brought over 16,310 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 22,481 tons for through ports. These ships brought 960 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 21 ships left the Colony.

VESSELS DUE

(Continued from Page 14)

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 15.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Jan. 14
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, Dec. 18.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Jan. 4.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Jan. 1.
Preussen, Jebsen's, December 30.
Ramses, Jebsen's, January 3.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, January 4.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 20.
Roseville, Bank Line, December 20.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 16.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), December 17.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, January 8.
Seistan, Douglas' Dec. 15.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', Dec. 25.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 5.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 19.
Suisang, Jardine's, December 25.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., December 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 22.
Talthybius, B. & S., December 31.
Tarifa, Thoresen's, December 28.
Teiresias, B. & S., December 28.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., December 15.
Tigre, Thoresen's, December 23.
Titan, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, December 25.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, December 19.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., December 20.
Trave, Melchers', December 28.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., December 25.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 23.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS			
‡COMORIN	15,000	26th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*ALIPORE	5,000	27th Dec.	Bombay & Karachi.
*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Jan.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull H'bury., R'dam. & Antwerp.
†RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan.	Mars., Havre, London, H'bg., R'dam., A'werp. & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	do.
*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Mars., Havre, London, H'burg., R'dam., A'werp. & Hull
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Mars., Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam., Antwerp. & Hull
CARTHAGE	14,500	20th Mar.	Marseilles & London.

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TALAMBA	9,000	2nd Jan.	
TALMA	10,000	16th Jan.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	30th Jan.	
SHIRALA	8,000	13th Feb.	

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"THE STORM HAS PASSED"

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the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. E. Davidson, Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mr. M. P. Talati, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., and Mr. A. G. Clarke (Duty Clerk of Councils).

Amongst the spectators present were Lady Caldecott, attended by Mr. H. J. Cruttwell, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, Lady Little, Lady MacGregor, Mrs. Bartholomew, Sir William Hornell, Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., Mrs. T. H. King, Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest, Flag Lt. M. B. P. Francklin, Pay. Comdr. M. A. W. Sweeney, Lieut. J. P. Howorth and Fl. Lieut. Wallace.

Promptly at 2.30, His Excellency entered and took his seat. His Excellency was announced by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (Clerk of Councils).

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Addressing the assembly in tones of deep emotion His Excellency the Governor said:—

Honourable Members. — When less than a year ago, we met in this Chamber to pass a Resolution of condolence with Her Gracious Majesty Queen Mary and with all the Royal Family, on the death of our beloved King George V, and when (a week later) we passed our fervent Resolution of Loyalty to His eldest son, King Edward VIII, nobody could have foreseen what the very near future had in store for us. The possibility that the loyalty which we then pledged might involve the loyal acceptance of the abdication of a sovereign so dear to us was unthinkable. Nevertheless the unthinkable has happened.

I need not attempt here any verbal expression of the ordeal through which our British Commonwealth of Nations has just passed. Suffice it to say that, whatever difference there may have been in individual reactions to recent painful developments, the psychology of them all has had one common basic factor: a strong love for the Throne and a deep desire that nothing shall impair its influence or its stability.

The storm has now passed, leaving behind it, alas, a sad wreckage of hopes and the cruel damage of disappointment; but, thank God, the House of Windsor stands high, solid and unshaken, founded as it is not on any shifting sands of sentiment but on the firm bedrock of an Empire's grateful devotion.

And so gentlemen, let us with renewed courage and thankfulness pledge the love and loyalty of this Colony and this Council to His Majesty King George VI by passing the Resolution which it is now my high privilege to move.

THE RESOLUTION

I will read the resolutions:—

"We, the members of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, assembled for the first time since the accession of our King George VI, desire on behalf of ourselves and of the whole people of this Colony to tender our humble duty, loyal devotion and affectionate homage to His Most Gracious Majesty and pray with one heart and voice that his reign over us may be long, happy, peaceful and glorious. God save the King."

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock: Sir, as Senior Unofficial member of this Council, I beg leave to second the resolution.

Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so: Sir, as Senior Chinese member of this Council, I crave leave to second the resolution.

The assembly then stood in silence for a few minutes. On resumption, His Excellency the Governor said:—

I take this occasion to remind Honourable Members that by statute of this Colony (Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, Section 3(8)) the birthday of His Majesty the King, which falls on Monday next (the day after to-morrow) will be observed as a General Holiday.

I regret that time does not admit of arrangements being made for the customary consular and general Receptions at Government House or for a Military Parade at Happy Valley; but the Royal Salute will be fired at 11 a.m. so as to synchronise with an abbreviated military ceremony and March Past by the Garrison Forces, the saluting base being in front of the portico of Queen's Pier. The March will be then continued along a route which will enable as large a number of our citizens as possible to participate as spectators in this celebration of His Majesty's Birthday.

The House will now stand prorogued until the time and date already announced for its next Session.

The meeting then dispersed.

Heiress To Throne

Princess Elizabeth, eldest child of the King and Queen.

STATUE SQUARE SCENES

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the Navy, the East Lancashire Regiment (with colours) and 50 from the Royal Air Force. Behind on the grass plots of the Cenotaph enclosure was assembled, on the right, the Band of the Royal Marines, and on the left, the Band of the East Lancashire Regiment. Between the two Bands was a representative detachment of Naval and Military Officers.

Motor cycle escort for His Excellency the Governor was provided by the Hong Kong Volunteers Defence Corps, under Lieut. H. G. Williams.

Police arrangements were efficiently handled by Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, Superintendent of Police, and Mr. K. W. Bidmead, A.S.P.

GOVERNOR ARRIVES

At 2.58 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Capt. Cragg, A.D.C., mounted the dais and the Guards presented the Royal Salute.

His Excellency then read the Proclamation.

ROYAL SALUTE

Following the reading of the proclamation, the Royal Marine Band played the National Athem. Saluting ships of His Majesty's Navy and the Blackhead Saluting Battery each fired salutes of 21 guns. At the conclusion of the last round the Band of the East Lancashire Regiment played the National Anthem

GREETINGS TO NEW MONARCH

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The message adds that Paris remains charmed by the memory of the visit of the Duke of York paid to the Colonial Exhibition.

It concludes with the hope that the trustful friendship of the two peoples will continue for peace and with the wish that the peoples of the British Commonwealth during King George's reign will enjoy happiness, which he wished them in the name or the whole of France.—

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U.S. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Washington, Dec. 12.

The President of the United States, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, has telegraphed to King George VI expressing sincere good wishes for a long and happy reign on behalf of the people and Government of the United States.—

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(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Dec. 12.

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	Dec. 11	Dec. 12.
Spot	21-3/16	21-3/16
Forward	21-3/16	21-3/16

EX-KING EDWARD DEPARTS

Great Secrecy At Portsmouth

London, Dec. 12.

It is generally believed that the ex-King sailed on the destroyer Wolfhound and not on the Enchantress.

The utmost secrecy was maintained in Portsmouth regarding the ex-King's intention. Every one was sworn to secrecy, but it is learned that the Wolfhound slipped alongside one of the jetties, where she was waiting with full steam up when a car rushed through the entrance. The police were evidently aware of the occupant's identity as the car was not stopped at the gates and the ex-King went immediately to the residence of Admiral Fisher, the Commander-in-Chief.

No one was allowed to enter the dockyard, but it is learned that the ex-King chatted for some time with Admiral Fisher before proceeding to the destroyer.

The destroyer Wolfhound left Portland under sealed orders for an undisclosed destination.—

Reuter

AT BOULOGNE

Paris, Dec. 12.

The former King Edward arrived on Saturday afternoon in the harbour of Boulogne but did not leave the destroyer Wolfhound until 10 p.m., when he left for Basle in a car attached to the regular train. It is believed that his ultimate destination will be Austria.

While in Boulogne, the ex-King received no one nor was anyone allowed to board the destroyer.

It is announced here that the ex-King will assume the title of Windsor.—

Transocean News Service

WAVES TO CROWD

Boulogne, Dec. 12.

The ex-King left at 8.38 p.m. by the Swiss express. He waved to the crowd, whom the police kept back from the special coach and he talked with the British Consul before departure.—

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SHANGHAI	*Antenor*	15th Dec.
STRAITS	*Oramo*	15th Dec.
SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London date, 23rd November)	*Pres. Doumer*	15th Dec
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 5th December	R.M.A. Dorado	15th. Dec.
STRAITS and EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Letters only) London, date 19th November	*Terukuni Maru*	16th Dec.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C. 28th November)	*Emp. of Asia*	16th Dec.
CALCUTTA, STRAITS and SAIGON	*Kuisang*	17th Dec.
AMOY	*Santhia*	17th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Suwa Maru*	18th Dec.
JAVA and MANILA	*Tjisombang*	19th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 25th November)	*Asama Maru*	19th Dec.
STRAITS	*Tokushima Maru*	19th Dec.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Kitano Maru*	20th Dec.
JAPAN	*Rio de Janeiro Maru*	20th Dec
STRAITS, MANILA and London Parcels—London, 12th November	*Menestheus*	10th Dec.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Talma*	22nd Dec.
JAVA	*Tjinegara*	23rd Dec.
STRAITS and EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 26th Nov. and London Parcels—London, 19th Nov.	*Ranpura*	24th Dec.
STRAITS	*Banglore*	25th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Comorin*	25th Dec.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Nuisang*	25th Dec.
SHANGHAI	*Scharnhorst*	25th Dec.
STRAITS	*Tsushima Maru*	25th Dec.
JAPAN	*Atsuta Maru*	26th Dec.
STRAITS	*Conte Verde*	28th Dec.
SAIGON	*Chanoonagar*	28th Dec.

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For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 15th,
Batavia	*Tjisondari*	9.30 A.M
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kalgan*	10.30 A.M
Letters for Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service" — due San Francisco, 22nd December.	Changte	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11.00 A.M Let. 1.30 A.M
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 24th December	*Changte*	Par 15th, 10.00 A.M Reg 15th, 11.15 A.M Let. 15th, Noon
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	*C.N.A.C. plane*	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Reg Noon Let. 12.30 P.M
Letters for "Air Orient Service" —due Marseilles, 27th Dec.	Pres. Doumer	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.30 P.M Let. 1.00 P.M
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East, and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th January	*Pres. Doumer*	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Reg. 12.45 P.M Letters 1.30 P.M
Haiphong	*Canton*	2.00 P.M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ning*	3.00 P.M
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	*C.N.A.C. plane*	*Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 15th, 5.00 P.M Let. 15th, 5.30 P.M *Shewngwan P.O.* Reg. 15th, 5.00 P.M Let. 15th, 7.00 P.M *G.P.O.* Reg. 15t , 5.00 P.M Let. 16th, 8.00 A.M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 12th January and London Parcels—due London, 19th Jan.	*Antenor*	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Par. 15th, 5.00 P.M Reg. 16th, 9.45 A.M Let. 16th, 0.30 A.M
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 16th,
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"— due Amsterdam, 28th Dec.	Antenor	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M Let. 10 00 A.M
Foochow via Swatow	*Chekiang*	8.30 A.M
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Terukuni Maru*	3.30 P.M
Manila	*Emp. of Asia*	3 30 P.M
Amoy	*Taiwan*	8.30 P.M
THURSDAY		Thursday, 17th,
Sandakan	*Hinsang*	9.30 A.M
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th December.	R.M.A. Dorado	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Reg. 17th, 5.00 P.M Let. 18th, 8.30 A.M
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